

## MIXED UP BIT

## WHITLA AND DETECTIVES TELL TALES THAT DIFFER.

Latter Claim Abductors Will be Captured in Short Time.

## WHILE FATHER OF MISSING BOY

Says He Has Discharged Every Sleuth and Offers No Reward.

All He Wants is His Son and Will Pay Ransom to Get Him.

Sharon, Pa., March 22.—Conflicting statements issued by detectives and Mr. Whitla have greatly confused newspaper men at work on the kidnapping case this afternoon.

According to the detectives a fourth letter has been received from the abductors and their capture, they alleged, is only a matter of a few hours. Although this statement from detectives was made immediately following a conference with Mr. Whitla and the officers were still in the Whitla office, the missing lad's father then instantly called the newspaper men into his private office and told them he had discharged all the detectives and in the future did not desire or want the services of the police.

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Detective Ward of Philadelphia, is holding a conference with Mr. Whitla. A large force of operatives are scattered throughout this vicinity this morning. Six members of the Pennsylvania state constabulary, in plain clothes, have crossed the line into Trumbull county, Ohio, and are now engaged in running down clues at Warren, Niles and Girard, Ohio.

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are believed to be investigating a story made known here today. According to this story an old man who has been twice and a half miles from Sharon, disappeared Sunday and has not been seen since. It is said that on Thursday, the day Willie Whitla was kidnapped, the man in a rig drove to the house of the old man and then both drove away.

Akron, O., March 22.—A complete investigation this morning satisfied all that the boy found at Cayahoga Falls last night stopping at the Tipaco hotel was Crawford Bowman, son of Harvey L. Bowman, and that the man with him was his father, both of Curwensville, Pa.

The man and boy came to the hotel about 7 o'clock and registered as Harvey Bowman and Crawford Bowman, his son.

The hotel clerk thinking he had reasons to believe that the boy was Whitla, notified the police but an investigation soon dispelled this suspicion.

At Whitla's office today there are a number of reports concerning police activities in other cities.

There is considerable activity in Toledo, Ohio, and its vicinity according to reports received here. It is said from that city that two men and a boy had left Ashland, Ohio, Sunday, bound for Toledo. Every train, street car and vehicle entering the city is being closely watched. Several detectives are said to have left Toledo this morning for Lorain, Ohio, to run down a new clue at that place. An exhaustive search is being made by the authorities at Ashland, Ohio, for the abductors today.

Chief of Police Laskey is greatly chagrined at not being able to capture the kidnappers. When it was known that they or their agent had been in the city, Chief Laskey declared that when Mr. Whitla begged him for the sake of humanity not to interfere he was touched by the appeal and allowed Mr. Whitla to have his own way.

Mr. Whitla had intended to keep his presence in Ashland a secret but happened to get on a street car with Chief Laskey and Detective McKenna recognized Mr. Whitla and the missing lad's father then instantly called the newspaper men into his private office and told them he had discharged all the detectives and in the future did not desire or want the services of the police.

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## GREAT EFFORT

To Establish Political Party for Union Men.

New York, March 22.—With the hope of carrying out the political program outlined last fall by the American Federation of Labor, an organization known as the Workingmen's Political party, has been started in New York. Work is being done in every assembly district and an attempt has been made to concentrate the votes of union men on assembly candidates who will pledge themselves to work in the legislature for a modification of the injunction laws. The movement was started soon after the conviction of Samuel Gompers and his associates for contempt of court and it was first hoped to enlist the unions in the plan as unions. But as this has failed, missionary work is being done among the labor men individually. Headquarters for the new party have been opened in Fourth avenue.

## OFF TO PANAMA

MIDDLE OF APRIL.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary of War Dickinson stated at the White House today that he will leave Washington about April 15 for his visit to the isthmus of Panama. He does not know how long he will be gone but intends to stay long enough to fully in form himself as to work and conditions in the canal zone.

## ADJUSTMENT OF STRIKE IN SIGHT.

Paris, March 22.—In spite of minor delays the adjustment of the strike of the French telegraphers and postmen that has disorganized the business of France for several weeks, is believed to be in sight.

A meeting attended by 5,000 strikers was held this morning when it was decided that the recommendations of the strike committee in the matter of the settlement be accepted.

It is believed that the strikers will emerge victorious and that the government will also save its dignity in the settlement.

## CLEVER ADDRESSES

With Excellent Music and Beautiful Ritualistic Work.

## AT MEMORIAL OF LIMA EAGLES.

Hall in Wise Building Filled to Honor Dead Members.

H. B. Spencer and Rev. E. H. Molony delivered the addresses at the memorial service for their dead, held by the Lima Aerie No. 379, fraternal order of Eagles, yesterday afternoon.

The service was held in the Eagle hall in the Wise building and a goodly crowd gathered to do honor to the departed brethren and to listen to the excellent program that had been prepared.

The Watson orchestra, augmented, with ten members in all, rendered some beautiful selections, and in addition to their numbers, the musical part of the afternoon was added to by two solos by Miss Esther Swan who sang with great feeling and expression two old and beautiful hymns.

The addresses, while radically different, were at the same time giving similar lines, though handled in original ways. Both talked earnestly of the great benefits derived from the fraternal orders, the brotherhood of man that is so far fostered by such organizations, and the good fellowship that is fostered also by the joining together of forces. Spiritually, morally, intellectually and even physically a brother can be strengthened by the bond that binds him in the order of fraternal good, and advancement of the entire circle.

The ritualistic ceremonies were a revelation to those who had never seen the work of the Eagles, and the occasion rendered the impressive ceremony even more solemn than it would have otherwise seemed. This was given by the officers of the order, in their full regalia and was put on just before the roll call of the honored dead. This included members who have passed over the river, and the names read were: Anil Orfener, John W. Williams, Adam Hoverman, A. J. Stevick, D. C. McCarty, J. W. Harmon, Chas. B. King, J. W. Cottrell, Ed. S. Mowen, W. H. Halm, E. G. Whiteman, O. W. Baker, Dr. L. J. Stouber, John Heff, H. J. O'Neill, Edward Lovett, George Kraft, John Zink, Walter Thompson.

After the closing of Mr. Spencer's address additional work in the form of closing exercises was given by the officers, and Rev. Molony pronounced the benediction.

## SAILOR BURKE

And Twin Sullivan Go Ten Rounds Tonight.

## LATONIA CLUB

WON SIGNAL VICTORY THROUGH COURT'S DECISION.

Judge Hart Today Gave as His Ruling That Commission WAS ILLEGAL AND INOPERATIVE.

## This Places Racing Over in Kentucky From Cincinnati

On Same Betting Basis as in the Past.

Covington, Ky., March 22.—Judge Harbeson, in London county circuit court, today reversed his decision in the noted case of the Latonia Jockey club against the Kentucky Racing commission holding the law establishing the commission as unconstitutional. The effect of the decision is to place Latonia racing on its former basis.

Judge Harbeson held that the law creating the Kentucky Racing commission gave that body power to regulate running races; that trotting races and racing races come under the same legal category and that therefore the law was unconstitutional and was invalid.

The decision is a complete victory for the Latonia Jockey club. The racing commission had insisted that the Latonia Jockey club bet on these machines, but claimed that they were run at a financial loss and then allowed bookmakers to operate a court injunction preventing the racing commission from interfering with the races. The bookmakers were operating last season.

The commission will take the case to the court of appeals.

## LIMA PRESBYTERY

Met Today in Special Session to Release Dr. Fitzgerald.

QUORUM PRESENT AND BOND SEVERED.

Several Other Items of Business Also Cared for by Body.

A special session of the Lima Presbytery convened this afternoon at the Market Street Presbyterian church, in pursuance to a call sent out some days ago.

The meeting and principal object of the meeting is to dissolve the bond between the latently and Dr. D. B. Fitzgerald, lately pastor of the Market Street Presbyterian church. The meeting was called to order at two thirty with the following present and several coming in later in addition: Rev. J. W. Vogle, of Rockford, Ohio; Rev. J. C. McGinnis, of Cincinnati; Dr. E. J. Lupton, of Columbus Grove; Rev. L. S. Boyce, of Pindley; Rev. D. Evans Jones, of Wendocia; Rev. Gordon, of Vero; Rev. E. V. Reiche, of V. B. Fitzgerald, Rev. J. G. Thomas and Mr. T. H. Jones, of this city.

In addition to releasing Dr. Fitzgerald and appointing substitutes for his place on various committees, two new members were received into the Presbytery.

These were Rev. Walter Alexander, of Bellare, who will take charge of the churches at McComb and Blanchard, and A. S. Kerr, from Toronto, Canada, who will take the charges of Leipsic and Belmore.

ALL CLASSES

Of Business Men Being Corralled by Graft Probe.

Pittsburg, March 22.—The councilman's graft scandal was given a sensational turn today when Judge Davis authorized District Attorney William A. Blakely to prepare indictments against the following:

Dallas C. Byers, a millionaire iron manufacturer and head of the A. M. Byers Company.

F. A. Griffin, vice president of the Columbia National bank of Pittsburg.

Henry L. Bolger, a Ryan street saloon keeper.

## THIS WOMAN

World Establish Five Cent Municipal Theatres.

Chicago, March 22.—New light was thrown upon the present theatre problem by Mrs. W. L. Thomas, a juvenile court woman's committee who urged the establishment of a municipal nickel theatre.

"Even under rigid police censorship the present institutions," says Mrs. Thomas, "is not a force for good."

One controlled by the city would educate many who can't reach in no other way. For example, there are thousands of persons in Chicago who have never seen Niagara Falls and who never will. Won't it be easy to get these people into a nickel theatre to see a motion picture of the falls as it is now to get them in to witness a series of unprofitable views?"

## MUSEUM CALLED UPON FOR HELP.

New York, March 22.—Uncle Sam has been forced to borrow material to furnish the Philippine exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon exposition which will open at Seattle in June. Being both short of time and material the war department has called on the authorities of the American Museum of Natural History in New York to come to the rescue. The museum has the most complete Philippine exhibits in this country and a number of interesting treasures will be shipped west within the next few days.

## PAYNE FIRES THE FIRST GUN

Washington, March 22.—The first gun in the tariff legislation was fired by Mr. Payne (New York) chairman of the committee on ways and means, before he began his remarks, an agreement was reached under which the daily sessions shall start at 11 o'clock instead of noon. In opening Mr. Payne declared that the country was overwhelmingly in favor of a protective tariff.

## INSURANCE AGENTS

Are Convening in City for Furtherance of Mutual Interests.

STATE OFFICERS OF CINCINNATI

Are Here as Well as Large Contingent of District Agents.

A meeting at the office of Judge J. L. Lowery this afternoon opened a convention of the representatives of the Union Central Life Insurance Company of this district, and the convention will continue tomorrow at the Lima House, where there will be an elaborate dinner served at one o'clock tomorrow.

Mr. J. R. Clark, president of the company of Cincinnati, Ohio, is present and will take part in the discussions, and Clark W. Davis, medical director also of Cincinnati, is another state officer present.

Bill T. Baker, supervisor of the district, and who comes from Greenville, will act as chairman of the meeting. General agents from the following points are in attendance: and the meeting promises to be an interesting one as regards the work and advancement of the company.

D. M. Pruden, State Agent, Springfield, O.; E. D. Licklider, Hamilton, O.; A. J. Drown, Tiffin, O.; A. High, New Washington, O.; Frank Alden, Delaware, O.; E. C. Smith, Morion, O.; Geo. H. Allen, Bellefontaine, O.; A. A. Schmitt, Minister, O.; C. V. Rumbaugh, special agent, Lafayette, O.; T. J. Mulligan, special agent, Lima.

## EVERYTHING

In First Class Condition at Newark.

Columbus, O., March 22.—President Bob Quinn, of the Ohio State league, met the directors of the Newark, Ohio, baseball club yesterday and arrangements were made to pay the \$750 guarantee fund.

The resignation of H. H. Scott, as secretary of the club was accepted, and Leonard Kelly was elected to fill the place. The season, subscribed \$1,500 to begin the season and everything now is in first class condition.

## PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Columbia, Ky., March 22.—J. C. Stapp, noted philanthropist, died at his home last night aged sixty. He was editor of the Columbia Spectator. He had built many churches.

## KANSAS OWNS GOOSE ISLAND.

Washington, March 22.—That Goose Island, lying in the Missouri river between Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kas., belongs to the state of Kansas, was adjudged today by the supreme court of the United States. The suit involving jurisdiction over this small, treeless island, was begun in 1890 as a result of a dispute between the two states.

Out of a difference of opinion as to the location of the Missouri river, the states have claimed sovereignty over the island, with the result that there has been no little conflict of authority.

## WIDE VARIANCE IN THEIR AGES.

New York, March 22.—For the world's championship and \$3,000 in cash prizes the first of twenty-one games of the 15.2 balk line billiard tournament will begin at Madison square garden concert hall tonight. The introductory game of five hundred points will be of five Louis Cure, of Paris, and Calvin Demarest, of Chicago. The other entrants are: George F. Slosson, George Slosson and Orville Morningstar, of New York; Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, and Harry Kline, of Philadelphia.

This will be Demarest's first appearance in an open tournament since he turned professional. He will be the junior of the crowd with Slosson the senior. Their ages 22 and 65 years respectively.

## DONNELL SENT UP FOR FIVE YEARS.

Mansfield, O., March 22.—Judge Mansfield today overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Attorney I. S. Donnell, convicted of forging the name of Mrs. Leva Leisch to a note for \$1,200 and sentenced the attorney to five years in the penitentiary.

## MILLER NAMED FOR U. S. ATTORNEY.

Washington, March 22.—The president today sent to the senate the nomination of Chas. W. Miller, to be United States District Attorney for Indiana to succeed Joseph B. Keating, resigned.

## 40 HOURS DEVOTION

Services at St. Rose Church Largely Attended.

All the services attending the opening of the forty hours devotion in St. Rose church yesterday were attended by large numbers. The first service was at 7 a. m. when the pastor sang the hymn "Mass." This was attended by all the men societies of the parish in body. At this service there was a procession of the Blessed Sacrament which was led by Father Manning.

At 7:30 a. m. twenty-eight small boys carrying lilies, and fifty-five girls carrying in white who strewed the flowers.

Special music was rendered at all the services which are exceptionally solemn and beautiful. The sermon at the 7:30 p. m. services last night was preached by Rev. Raphael L. Kierane, D. D., of Toledo, who spoke on the love of God in the Sacrament of the altar. Sermon and benediction this evening at 7:30 and the solemn closing of the devotion will be held at 7:30 Tuesday evening with sermon, procession and benediction.

Father Edward Graham, of Sandusky, will preach at the services this evening.

## GARVEY SIGNS.

Contract Received by Manager Dunnigan.

Tom Garvey, who was a member of the pitching staff of the local Ohio State club last season, and who had not signed his contract at the time the list of recruits was published in these columns Saturday, has sent in his signed contract which is now in the hands of Manager Dunnigan. The fans of Lima will be glad to see genial Tom again.

## GENERAL DEBILITY

Caused Death of an Aged Colored Man.

Thomas Crowder, son of William and Mary Crowder, died Sunday, March 21st, at 8:30 in the evening, at the age of 79 years. He was born at Dayton, Ohio, February 19, 1859, and had lived in this city for several years prior to his last illness and death.

## MOUTHS TIGHT

SENATORS AGREE NOT TO DIVULGE ANY PART

Of Tariff Schedule Until the Entire Bill is Complete.

## WITH DEMOCRATS

IT IS DIFFERENT.

They Will Not Know What the Republicans Have Fixed Up.

When That is Done Minority Will Get Look at the Bill.

Washington, March 22.—Emulating the ways and means committee of the house the republican members of the finance committee of the senate will take extraordinary precautions to prevent the divulging of schedules agreed upon for the new tariff bill until such time as the bill has been perfected. In the few sessions of the committee that have been held rates have not been discussed at all. The business has been confined to questions of procedure, such as agreeing upon the employment of certain experts in tariff making to aid in preparing a bill. All of the republican senators have agreed that they will not discuss rates outside of the committee room. Following the usual custom the democratic members of the finance committee will not be consulted until the bill has been completed. They will have an opportunity to examine it, however, before the measure is reported to the senate, although this courtesy has not been shown in the past and is contrary to the procedure observed by the house committee on ways and means in connection with the Payne bill. The republicans of the ways and means committee completed their bill and was introduced in the house before a democratic majority of the committee saw it. The first chance they had to express themselves upon it occurred in the committee after the bill had been referred, and that opportunity was extremely limited.

The plan outlined by Senator Aldrich and his republican colleagues on the finance committee is to take up the bill and put it in shape and then to call the full committee together. The democrats then would have the unhampered chance of submitting a minority report to the senate at the same time the bill is reported. The minority members of the committee will not assume any responsibility for the measure if the ordinary custom is followed. It is likely, however, that they will take up the house tariff bill and dissect it and build a party measure which would become an important part of the minority report. In maintaining secrecy on rates to be recommended by the finance committee it has been decided not to incorporate in the bill any figures until the bill is completed. These will be kept under cover in the committee rooms and not taken therefrom by any member of the committee. These tabs will be in the custody of trusted employees. As a further means of preventing disclosures concerning details of the bill the question of rates will be postponed until the phraseology of the various principles to be incorporated in the measure has been agreed upon. In other words, the form of the bill will be perfected before an effort is made to agree upon any of the several schedules over which there is likely to be conflict between the senate and the house.

## REPORT RECEIVED

From Kenton Murdered Man is an Ex-Convict.

A report was received by this office at two o'clock this afternoon that Daniel W. Williams, the murdered man, whose remains are at the Williams & Davis morgue, is an ex-convict. The informant stated that the deceased is thought to be the same man who lived at Kenton about nine years ago and from there went to Ridgeway, Ohio, where he was implicated in killing a man, and that he had served time for the crime.

## PARALYSIS ATTACK

Caused Death of Thomas Hughes Last Evening.

At seven o'clock last evening, Thomas Hughes answered the final call at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Ditzler, of 613 North Union street, after an illness of two days, suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased was 62 years of age, and was born in Hancock county, He had made his home in Lima for several years, surviving and two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Ditzler, of this city, and Mrs. E. E. McDowell, of Pittsburg, Pa., and one son, Wilson, of the proprietors of the Manhattan hotel in this city.

Funeral services will be held from the Ditzler residence at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon and interment made in Woodlawn.

## DRUNKS AND VAGS

In Equal Numbers Before the Mayor Today.

Dave Phillips, W. E. Schlyer, Les Watson and Harry Wentworth were arraigned before Mayor this morning on the charges of drunkenness, and each assessed \$1 and costs upon entering a plea of guilty.

John Burns, Joseph Johnson, C. M. Miller and Frank Ryan were called up on the charge of vagrancy. The court gave them one hour to depart from the city.

Clifford Sands, arrested Saturday evening on the public square for raising a disturbance, was assessed \$1 and costs.

Maud Pratt, arraigned on the charge of being a common character entered a plea of not guilty and the case was set for hearing Thursday morning at nine o'clock. She was released on \$25 bond.



## QUARTER CENTURY

Of Wedded Life Together  
Celebrated by Mr. and  
Mrs. Graymire.

## GREAT NUMBER OF CLOSE FRIENDS

As Well as Relatives As  
sembled to Honor the  
Occasion.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Graymire was celebrated March 15th, at their home four and one-half miles north east of Lima, in Bath township, by quite a large number of their neighbors and friends. About 9 o'clock they were called to the dining room, where they found the table laden with the luxuries which the good ladies of the neighborhood certainly know how to prepare and to which they did ample justice. They were the recipients of several valuable presents in commemoration of the silver wedding. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blier, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Mrs. Clara McKinley, Mrs. J. H. Smith and son Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mermon daughter Josephine and son Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Roush, Mr. and Mrs. George Eversole and daughters Mary, Anna and Mae and sons Vancil, Lemuel and Frank, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenmager, Mrs. Wm. Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roeder and daughters Josie and Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Helmer and daughter Winifred and sons Vance and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Graymire and daughters Bessie, Myrtle, Goldie and Mabel and sons Jesse, Hiram and John, Ethel Maynard, Lizzie Stoner, Cleo and Pearl Richard, Pearl Koller, Preston Hadel and sister Eunice, and Mrs. Tillie Leatherman and daughter Lena. When the clock pointed to the wee hours, all departed to their respective homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Graymire many more happy years of wedded life.

## HORSE RAN

And in Consequence Driver  
Was Injured.

Bennett's ambulance made a long and hard run on Saturday night for the relief of Oscar E. Shoop, the contractor, who was found lying on the sidewalk about eleven o'clock by some passerby, out south of the extreme end of West Market street, on a road that is unpaved and deep in mud. The good Samaritans who found Shoop called some colored people who resided near and the injured man was taken into their home and the ambulance sent for. A search was made for his rig and the horse was found, the buggy being almost totally destroyed in the runaway that caused the injury to the driver.

The contractor was brought to the office of Drs. Steiner, and his wounds cared for and he was then taken to his home some distance from town on the Elida road, near the residence of Walter J. Ritchie. His back was badly sprained and he was terribly bruised but there were no very serious injuries.

## "HOME—THE ETERNAL CITY."

Don't fail to hear Dr. Miller on the above subject at Trinity M. E. church, Tuesday evening, March 23. Dr. C. C. Miller delivered his lecture "Home—The Eternal City" to a large congregation of church members and their friends. It was pronounced by all to be one of the most interesting, enjoyable and profitable lectures they have ever heard. The general comment was, "Splendid, come again."

## FACTS ABOUT ALCOHOL.

Dr. D. D. Crothers, of Hartford Conn., Superintendent of the Federal Reformatory, in a paper on the Future of the Alcohol Problem, affirmed that at present there are positive indications of the early solution of this great problem by means and measures that cannot be mistaken.

1. Experience and laboratory research have shown alcohol to be a narcotic and its effects on the system produce a distinct disease both curable and preventable.

2. This question is one of public health and sanitary science. The saloon for the promotion of the sale of spirits is a center for the promulgation of this disease, and is doomed to extinction from a larger and more exact knowledge.

3. Science shows that alcohol as an anesthetic has a value in medicine, but its real power is that of a fuel, light and force producer.

4. That cheap alcohols can be made from a great variety of sources that will be active competitors to electricity, gasoline and steam.

5. What is needed is the invention of boilers, lamps and means to utilize and make practical this great power of alcohol.

6. Every distillery and brewery in the country will be required for the manufacture and distribution of cheap alcohols when the inventor supplies the missing links.

7. Alcohol will become one of the great rivals of electricity to do the world's work, because it can be made from the waste and by products in every section of the country.

8. Beer, spirits and all other forms of alcohol as beverages will disappear when the inventor shows us how to harness and utilize this new latent power of civilization.

9. The future of the alcohol problem will be followed by a great revolution in commercial industry and will be a question of sanitary science and inventor's skill.

The Guardian of Cedar Grove, No. 21, Woodlawn Circle, requests all members to be present at our next meeting, Tuesday evening, March 23d. Business of importance to the order will come before us and a good time socially is expected.

MARGARET WEST, Clerk.

## SOLAR LODGE NOTICE.

The Solar Lodge degree team will go to Cairo tomorrow evening to confer the first degree on a number of candidates. The car will leave the Western Ohio station at 7 o'clock and all who wish to accompany the team will please be on hand at that hour in order of Noble Grande.

WALTER CALVERT.

## MRS. MARY SMITH

Died Yesterday at Home of  
Her Daughter.

Mrs. Mary L. Smith, the daughter of William and Elizabeth Hazel, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Ricketts, of 1629 West Spring street, death being caused by an attack of paralysis.

The deceased was born in Champaign county, on November 3, 1823, and came to Allen county with her parents three years later. She has lived in this vicinity since that time, and in 1851 was married to Howell G. Smith. Seven children were born, all of whom are living except one. These are H. J. Smith, of Prattville, Mich.; Mrs. Perry Sailer, of Plymouth, Ind.; Mrs. A. F. Roeder, of Cairo, Ohio; Mrs. Will F. Pogue, of W. L. Ricketts and Mrs. Adam Ricketts, of this city.

Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral services tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at one o'clock, at the Ricketts home, 1629 West Spring street. Interment will be made at Woodlawn.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Cattle, receipts estimated at 15,000. Market 10 cents higher; butchers, \$4.70@7.15. Texas steers, \$4.70@5.50. Western steers, \$4.10@5.50. Stockers and feeders, \$3.90@5.15. Cows and heifers, \$2.90@5.00. Calves, \$6.00@8.25.

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Sheep, receipts estimated at 15,000; market 10 cents higher; natives, \$4.70@6.00; western \$3.00@6.30; yearlings \$6.70@7.40. Lambs, native \$5.50@7.50; western \$5.50@8.00.

Daily Movement of Produce.

Flour, receipts 21,700 barrels; shipments 15,400 barrels.

Wheat, receipts 11,200 barrels; shipments 24,500 barrels.

Corn, receipts 312,500 bushels; shipments 214,200 bushels.

Oats, receipts 216,800 bushels; shipments 206,700 bushels.

Rye, receipts 4,000 bushels; shipments 1,000 bushels.

Barley, receipts 148,500 bushels; shipments 18,500 bushels.

Car Lot Receipts.

Wheat 84 cars, with 32 of contract grade; corn 247 cars, with 9 of contract grade; oats 116 cars. Total receipts of wheat at Chicago, Minneapolis and Duluth today were 484 cars, compared 400 cars last week and 511 cars the corresponding day a year ago.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 22.—Close: Wheat May \$1.15 1/4; July \$1.02 1/2 @ 1/4; September 96 1/2; December 94 1/4.

Corn—March 64 1/4; May 66 1/2 @ 1/4; July 65 1/4; December 58.

Oats—May 54; July 48; September 40 1/4.

Pork—May \$17.65; July \$17.67 1/2.

Ribs—May \$9.37 1/2 @ 3/4; July \$9.52 1/2 @ 5/8; September \$9.67 1/2.

Rye—Cash 80; May 80.

Wheat Declines.

Chicago, March 22.—Lower cables, liberal world's shipments, and favorable reports regarding the growing crop in this country brought out considerable selling of wheat here today which resulted in declines of nearly 1 cent compared with Saturday's final quotations. Bull leaders failed to support the market early in the session the bulk of the buying coming from commission houses. At the start prices were 1/4 to 1/2 lower. May being at \$1.14 1/2 to \$1.14 3/4, and July at \$1.02 1/2 to \$1.02 3/4. After trading \$1.14 1/2, May declined to \$1.14 1/4 while July sold off to \$1.02 1/4.

May corn opened 1/2 @ 1/4, to 1/4 @ 1/2 lower at 65 1/2 to 65 3/4, sold at 67 1/2 and then declined again to 65 1/2.

May oats opened 1/2 lower at 53 1/2, sold at 51 1/2, and sold off to 53 1/2 @ 1/4.

Provisions opened a shade to 10 cents higher.

For Diseases of the Skin.

Nearly all diseases of the skin such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barbers' itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

WILLIAMSON'S Better Use Gold Medal Broom. TOLAND.

# Special Sale This Week on Fine Imported Oriental Rugs.

The greatest values ever offered before in Lima. It will mean a big saving in money to the purchaser. Large room size and small rugs in all grades to select from at a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent. Come and look them over and be convinced.

Very Special Prices for This Week Only.

## CARPET, RUG, CURTAIN AND DRAPERY DEPT.

In connection with the big line of Orientals we are showing in our basement department one of the finest lines of Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleums, Sweepers and Lace Curtains to be found in Northwestern Ohio.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.	Extra fine grades and patterns in 3 ply Carpets, choice new designs, price, per yd. 95c.	Choice Wilton Velvet Carpets, fine designs and new colorings. The spring line embraces all the new things and priced at \$1 and \$1.25 per yd.	One line Tapestry Rugs, 9x12 in size, new colorings at \$15 and \$20.
	Choice new patterns in 2-ply all wool best standard makes, price, per yard. 65c and 70c.	A beautiful line of Axminster Carpets, the latest patterns. They'll please you at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per yard.	Elegant Wilton Rugs, the finest patterns, all new, priced for Spring at \$25, \$35, \$37.50, \$45.50, \$47.50 and \$50. Don't fail to inspect this line.
	Fine Cotton Warp Carpets, choice designs, at 50c and 55c.	Elegant new Tapestry Carpets with spring colorings, priced at 65c, 85c and 95c per yard.	9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs, very choice new designs, price \$22.50.
	Granite Carpets, good values, price, per yard. 25c.	Rag Carpets, made from all new materials, at 35c.	9x12 Axminster Rugs, new colorings, priced from \$21.50 to \$25.00.
	Fine Ingrain Stair Carpets, prices 20c, 25c and 50c per yd.	Fine room size Rugs, choice patterns. This special line offered for \$10.00.	One lot 9x12 Arabian Rugs at the very special price of \$9.75.
			Small Rugs in Velvet, Axminster and Wilton at \$1.90, \$3.75 up to \$5.75.

## The House Where Quality Counts—Prices the Lowest, Quality Considered. Come and See.

2 and 4 yards wide printed Linoleums, fine new designs for spring. Prices 50c and 65c per square yd.	Fine Inlaid Linoleums for the Bath, Kitchen and Hall, prices \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, and \$1.65 per sq. yd.
Great values in Nottingham Curtains, all choice new designs from 49c per pair up to \$3.00.	Cable Net Curtains in a big array of patterns, all new at \$2.50, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.90, \$6.00 and up.
Swiss Curtains, per pair 39c up to \$1.75.	Ruffled Net Curtains from \$1.50 to \$10, all new patterns.
Iron Beds in basement department, all colors, from \$1.98 up to \$15.00, which means money saved at our prices.	A fine collection of Bed Springs and Mattings, the best product for the least money.
	Go-Carts in basement department, prices \$2.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$7.90, \$9.75, \$10, \$11 and \$14.50, best ever for the money.

## The Most Complete Line of Fine China in This Part of the State to Select From in Our Basement Department.

# R. T. Gregg & Co.

Agents for Standard pattern Designer, only 50c a year. Subscribe now.

## March Sale

Buttons covered to match your Gown in silk, cloth or velvet.

## This Store is Full of the Biggest Bargains to Be Found in the City.

At no time in its history has this store been in a position to offer such big inducements in seasonal merchandise. There are bigger values here than you would believe for the price. Come in and look around and while here don't forget to visit our Bargain Basement. Bargains never equaled in this city are to be found here.

Special Sale of Embroideries.

Special Sale of Dress Goods.

Special Sale of Lace Curtains.

Special Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Special Sale of Ladies' and Misses' Skirts.

Special Sale of Draperies.

## Every Department is Represented in This March Sale.

# The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.

1st Door South of Court House.

## MAN CRUELLY

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not remember what time they arrived here.

The basket containing four quart bottles and one pint flask of whiskey was then exhibited by the coroner. Rogers stated that he did not know whose basket it was and that he had not seen it before, but stated that the pint flask and two quarts of the whiskey were the same that he had purchased at the California Wine company, shortly after arriving in the city, and that he had left the two quarts at the store, saying that he would return for it later. In reply to a question he stated that he did not return for the whiskey.

When the knife was exhibited, which was found near the scene of the murder, he stated that he had a knife similar to that one when he left Belle Center for Lima.

When asked where he was at six o'clock Saturday evening, he said that he didn't know, and in fact could not remember where he was or what happened from the time they entered a saloon at the south of the square, where he ordered a drink of whiskey.

Saw Them Quarrelling.

George Enison, clerk at the Phipps grocery, was then called and testified that he saw Williams and Rogers at the corner of the Phipps grocery a few minutes before six o'clock on Saturday evening, as they returned from supper, and that they were quarrelling about who should carry the basket which Mr. Shulen identified as being one similar to the one found near the scene of the murder and which contained the whiskey referred to.

The witness testified that

## THE IDLER.

A meeting of unusual interest and to which the public is invited, is that of the Allen County Historical society in the society's rooms in the Memorial building next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Honorable William Rusler, of Shawnee, will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Durck have moved to this city from Delphos and the former will be engaged with Mr. A. L. Fisher in the poultry and greenhouse business. The plant for the latter industry will be erected on land now owned by Mr. Fisher in this city and will add another to the extensive florist business already existing.

Miss Edna Baker, daughter of the pastor of the M. E. church at Elida, was the successful contestant in the silver medal contest held at the 1st church in that village. There were eight contestants for the medal and on Friday evening of this week the same program will be given at Morris Chapel.

Mr. Milton Neely, secretary of the Lima Gas Company, is looking very happy today. The cause of his good nature is the arrival of a ten pound daughter at his home early this morning.

Conductor H. R. Riko and George Long, C. H. & D. brakeman were injured in an accident near Tontogany this afternoon, but not seriously. They were brought home at 4:15 p. m.

MASTIFF: The ten cakes I sent you were made from Gold Medal Flour. ROSAINE.

## SUCCESS AT LAST.

"Jack London finds Australia a good deal like our own wild west," said a San Franciscoan. "I met him in Mr.bourne. He had already picked up a bushel of local stories and sketches."

"He told me of story of an actor who had just returned from a boat tour inland. This actor said of his tour—"

"The first night, sir, in Ulawally I was hissed, sir, hissed; but the second night I was egged, sir, egged; but the third night, sir—"

"Here the tragedian clasped his expanded chest."

"The third night, sir, I played behind a net."—New York Times.

A Pleasant Physic.

When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all drug stores for a free sample.

DIPLOMATIC COMMENTS.

"Many stories have been told of Cipriano Castro, exiled president of Venezuela, and of his monumental conceit," said Dr. T. H. McDonough of San Francisco, Cal. "During the Russo-Japanese war the fall of Port Arthur was being explained to him."

"'Pshaw,' he exclaimed, 'with 500 Venezuelans I could have taken it in four days.'"

"With a thousand in one day, your excellency," said the diplomatic representative of a European power.

"Castro was so pleased that it is said the diplomat succeeded in procuring the payment of a claim that his government had been vainly pressing for years."—Washington Herald.



**FAUROT OPERA HOUSE**

SATURDAY, MARCH 27,

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

4th Year—BETTER THAN EVER—4th Year.

THE DRAMATIC SUCCESS OF THE CENTURY.

**THE LION AND THE MOUSE**

BY CHARLES KLEIN.

Portrayed by a Company of Notable Players.  
THE MASSIVE PRODUCTION IN ITS ENTIRETY.

By special arrangement seats may be reserved for the Special "Lion and the Mouse" Bargain Matinee on Saturday—Adults 50c, Children 25c. GET THEM EARLY.

Night Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50. Seats Friday.

**FINAL WEEK OF CLOSING OUT PIANO SALE.**

TODAY we started on the last week of this sale. From the original stock we still have left several splendid bargains. Among them:

One Mehlin, San Domingo, Mahogany, new. One Ludwig, beautiful Flemish oak. One Kimball, large style golden oak. One Steinway, ebony case, slightly shopworn. One Smith & Barnes, exquisite walnut, rented.

These magnificent Pianos have been marked so low that there is no question about their being sold before we vacate the room. They are absolutely of the highest grade and fully guaranteed.

Bargains of this sort do not last long. Come in and select yours before it is too late.

**The Whitney & Currier Co.**

211-213 West High Street.

**IN HOOSIER STATE**

Same Old Bluff of Taking Poison is Worked by Wolf.

WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND A HOME FOR POISON KING, SAYS THE AUTHORITIES AT RICHMOND, IND.

Charles Wolf, champion would-be suicide, has been following his own peculiar way of acquiring notoriety in several Indiana towns. Wolf was sent to Indiana some six weeks ago from Lima, to which city he had come from here.

The Philadelphia, published at Richmond, gives the following in regard to his movements in the Hoosier state:

"Before throwing Chas. Wolf out upon the mercies of the cold, cold world the police department will make an investigation of the man's case and see if some home can not be found for him. Wolf is the man who has made three attempts at suicide in this city and has tried the same thing at several Ohio cities and at Cincinnati. He was picked up by the police at the corner of Tenth and A streets last night and taken to the hospital. It was believed he was feigning a suicide attempt again. He claims to have been suffering with a 'spell'."

"He says Edward Wolfe of north Eighteenth Street is his brother and that he has other relatives here. The police will see if his relatives will not take care of him. The man's mentality is believed to be weakened. After an attempt at poisoning by strychnine last summer, Wolf was treated at the Reid Memorial hospital for thirteen weeks. Soon after his release he repeated the stunt, using carbolic acid. The police regard him as a monumental bluff. The last time he was arrested he was found from the city under penalty of being placed in jail. At Sidney, Dayton, Lima, and Lima he was regarded as a nuisance and at Hamilton he gained the name of 'poison king' because of the frequency with which he took poison and his failure to become a victim."

**DAUGHTERS OF VETERANS.**

Will meet in military room of the Memorial building, Tuesday, March 23rd. Every member is expected to be present as we have business of importance. Also a pleasant surprise.

SECRETARY

ANNOUNCEMENT

I don't like your cook book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour. IMAGINE

**PUBLIC SALE**

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction at J. J. Culp's residence, one-fourth mile west of Lima, Ohio, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909,

50 Head of Extra Good Vermont Jersey Cows, 50.

Twenty-five of these cows are registered, at side balance close up Springers and 20 yearling heifers. This is an excellent bunch of cows and have been carefully selected as extra good butter cows having been bred for generations by the Vermont people, who are expert butter makers, and noted for their high testings in butter fat and butter persistent milkers. Any one wishing a good cow should not fail to attend this sale, which will take place rain or shine.

TERMS—A credit of six months will be given by a bankable note drawing 6 per cent. interest from date.

WEIR BROS.

Auctioneers, BEN BEER, E. E. BRVINGTON.

**THE STAGE.**

"Paid in Full" Tonight. The Washington and Keener Company, presenting the play "Paid in Full" by Eugene Walter, at the Faurot Opera House, tonight. The play, which has been a success in the presentation of the Washington and Keener Company, will have one of its most notable acting companies in America and the production here will be as complete as that given at the beautiful Astor Theatre, New York, where it ran for its second year, and for six months at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. "Paid in Full" has been chosen by the critics as "the greatest play since the days of 'The Bankers' and 'The Pennman'."

The novel discussed play, "Graustark," will be presented at the Faurot Opera House, Wednesday afternoon and night, and local book lovers and the producers will have an opportunity of seeing and judging for themselves the dramatized version of George Barr McCutcheon's famous story. The author's readers are a legion and they rally to the support of the play as a unit. The opportunity for dramatic effect in "Graustark" is unparalleled in the history of stage productions where successful novels were the source of supplying the plot. James W. Castle, who staged the original production, was quick to see the possibilities of this starting story and arranged for the theatrical rights, with the result that today his romantic drama is the most talked of play in the realm of theatreland.

**THE BOSTON GRAND OPERA CO.**

On next Thursday and Friday evenings at the Faurot, the Boston Grand Opera Company will present Verdi's masterpiece, "Il Trovatore," and Donizetti's grand opera of Lucia di Lammermoor.

Heading the organization is Miss Judith M. Francini. This young lady is an Italian soprano from Rome, who has a marvelous voice of wonderful range and great expression, silvery tones of bird-like sweetness, ranging from D below the scale to the above high C. Her coloratura and bel canto singing has been pronounced equal to that of Tetrazzini, the artist whom Mr. Hammerstein made famous in a night.

Signor Pietro Gherardi, the tenor, is an Italian who sings in English, who possesses a voice of rare quality and much power of expression, to which is added the splendid stage presence of a finish actor. Miss Elsa Thomas, the contralto, is a young English woman who for several years was the leading contralto of the Carl Rosa English Grand Opera. She possesses a strong melodic voice, and acts with fine dramatic effect, and a remarkable power of expression which arouses great enthusiasm.

Miss Lois Paschall is a young California soprano who has sailed abroad for several years, and sings with fine effect important roles in both operas.

Signor Achille Alberti is widely known throughout this country, and pronounced the "best baritone" today singing Grand Opera in English.

Mr. Joseph Florian, the basso, is a young Bostonian of magnificent stage presence, and a deep bass voice of great range and decided power.

Mr. G. Gordon White is another tenor whose work has been highly spoken of. Mr. C. A. Pringle and Mr. John McDonald are basses whose work has been highly praised.

Miss Gretchen M. Richey is a young California contralto, a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, whose highly cultured voice and picturesque appearance add greatly to the merit of the organization.

The operas will be presented here in their entirety, with complete scenic effects and a chorus of thirty voices. The orchestra will be under the direction of Robert E. Francini. Taken in together, it is probable that such an organization of excellence from a musical standpoint has never before visited this city. Therefore, the enterprise of the local management in securing this organization should be fittingly appreciated by all music lovers, especially when it is known that we are to have our little season of Grand Opera at prices from 25c to \$1.50.

The Home Missionary Society of Trinity M. E. church extends a cordial invitation to the public to hear Dr. Miller's lecture on "Rome" at the church March 23rd, 1909. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

**PERSONALS.**

T. W. Kepner, of east High street, left today for Van Lue Ohio, where he will make a short visit with Rev. Arnold, formerly of this city.

Mr. J. S. Karns and Mrs. George Faurot leaves tomorrow for a two weeks visit with friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Connor, of Washington street, spent Sunday in Toledo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dillon.

Miss Helena Callahan left yesterday for Upper Sandusky where she is engaged as a milliner for the season.

GEORGIANA: I don't like your cook book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour. IMAGINE

**Faurot - Tonight**

**PAID IN FULL**

Brilliantly Cast and Staged

Prices—25c to \$1, a few at \$1.50. Seat Sale Saturday.

**FAUROT OPERA HOUSE MARCH 24**

Wednesday Matinee and Night.

The Graustark Company, Inc., Presents the Original New York and Chicago Production of the Dramatic Sensation of the Century,

**GRAUSTARK**

A LOVE BEHIND A THRONE.

Dramatized from the Novel of GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON, Author of "Brewster's Millions." Presented by

A Metropolitan Cast of Reputation and Ability, Including

**MISS GERTRUDE PERRY,**

Mr. Alfred Britton,  
Mr. Frank Howson,  
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Mr. Harry O. Taylor,  
Miss Gladys Thorpe,  
Mr. Edwin Melvin,

Mr. John Burkell,  
Miss Sadie Claffin,  
Miss Jane Lathron.

The Production Under the Personal Direction of James W. Castle.

A Fortune in Scenery, Costume and Effects.

**SPECIAL WEDNESDAY MATINEE.**

Adults 50c, any seat; Children 25c, any seat.

Those who see "Graustark" at the Matinee will want to see it again at night. If they can't, they'll send all their friends. It's another "Prisoner of Zenda."

Night Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, Box Seats \$1.50

SEAT SALE TUESDAY, 9 A. M.

**FAUROT THURSDAY FRIDAY MAR. 25-26**

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Miss Elsa Thomas, Miss Gretchen M. Richey, Contraltos.	Mr. Joseph Florian, Mr. John McDonald, Bassos.	Signor Achille Alberti, Signor Daniel Contori, Baritones.

Augmented Orchestra under the Direction of Robert E. Francini.

**THURSDAY IL TROVATORE EVENING**

Mmes. Francini, Haydn, Thomas, Messrs. Davies, White, McDonald, Alberti and Florian.

**FRIDAY LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR EVENING**

Mmes. Francini, Richey, Messrs. Davies, Cantori, White, Florian.

PRICES---25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Seats May Be Ordered at Once.

**HAVE YOU A SNAKE STORY?**

Have you a snake story that is about ready to come from literature?

If so it will be welcomed by the Times-Democrat—providing, of course, it is not of the biblical kind, but concerns a real snake or snakes that writhed and twisted their way through the grass in the pioneer days of this country.

In the early days this section of Ohio was literally alive with serpents, and many a pioneer is still living in the county who had his encounters with rattlers, hoop snakes, copper heads, and others whose sting was deadly.

Such pioneers may win a prize of \$5.00 or \$10.00 or \$25.00 for a particularly interesting tale of a snake.

All sorts of true snake stories will be admissible in the contest, but being only this limitation—they must carry back to pioneer times, and be told by a pioneer or the relative of a pioneer.

There are lots of graphic snake tales in the mental storehouses of the living pioneers, or the descendants of the early settlers, and the Times-Democrat wants to bring them to light for preservation in cold, but enduring print.

Stories must not exceed 300 words in length. Any contestants—that is anyone hearing the honorable badge of Allen county—pioneer heredity may send in two stories. These must be written on only one side of the paper.

Stories will be received from Wednesday, March 24 until April 17th at noon, after which three competent but impartial judges will determine who are entitled to the prize—five dollars to the first best, three dollars to the second award, and one dollar to the third successful narrator.

Stories, if any are received, will be published as received, with proper credit.

Address: Pioneer Contest, Snake Department, Times-Democrat, Lima, Ohio.

**WANTED IN N. Y.**

Chicago, March 22.—James Vango, colored, said to be wanted in New York in connection with the murder of John E. De Vallant in the East End Hotel of that city, was arrested at a rooming house here today.

**NOTICE.**

The W. C. T. U. will have a public meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frank Reeh, 329 north Washington street, Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock. Topic, "Scientific Temperance." All that are interested in temperance work are invited. Secretary.

**SHAWNEE ITEMS.**

It's spring again.

Mrs. Minnie Caddy, of Lima, was a guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Rank.

C. E. Strawbridge and family, of Lima, were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Strawbridge, Sunday.

Those of our farmers who have tapped their maple trees this spring, are reaping a bountiful harvest of choice syrup as the crop this spring is above the average.

Bert Ruder lost a valuable driving horse last week. The animal had been turned into the pasture field and being full of life proceeded to run and kick in the fashion so common to an animal which has been kept stabled for a while, and in so doing fell, badly splintering the bone in one of its legs. The aid of a veterinarian proved of no avail and the animal had to be killed.

James Mellich and family of Lima, were guests Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mellich.

The Misses Lena Smith and June Umbaugh, of Lima, were guests Sunday at the home of the latter's brother, John Umbaugh and family.

**Becoming Obnoxious.**

Triamps are becoming quite numerous and at the same time obnoxious in Shawnee. Last Saturday evening one of these rogues called at the home of J. O. Reese and being refused admission by the child, drank quite a bit of language which wouldn't look good in print, and swore that he would find some place where he could stay over night.

Going to the home of Miss Youkam, a half mile farther west, he scared the children into allowing him to enter the house where he proceeded to make himself at home. A little later Mr. Youkam arrived home from his work, and finding the fellow in possession of the house ordered him out. He refused to obey with the result that he was forcibly ejected by Mr. Youkam whose home will doubtless be given a wide berth in those of his neighbors who chance to drop into the neighborhood.

Shawnee township boasts of her peaceable, law-abiding citizens, but a feeling has been wrought up by the Youkam robbery a couple of months ago that will not need much agitation to cause a "rope gang" to take the law into their own hands and deal roughly with such fellows as this one who made himself at home so boldly Saturday evening. It is just such quiet law-abiding citizens as those of old Shawnee who must drag the measures, when once their anger is aroused toward a certain class, and for this reason it is safely predicted that members of the "Lima Travelling Men's Association" had better be a little more careful hereafter what steps they take when encroaching upon other people's rights.



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WEATHER—FAIR AND WARMER.

Washington, March 22.—Forecast  
for Ohio: Fair tonight and Tuesday  
with slowly rising temperature.

The country wide cuts in wages  
we are all reading about are not in  
direct harmony with anticorporate  
press and self-binders. The new  
tariff bill is an average advance of  
twenty per cent over the Dingley  
schedules, yet wages are going down.  
down, down. Will some of the learn-  
ed local editors who have been  
preaching that the higher a tariff we  
have, the higher wages will be  
please explain this knocking of their  
theory galley-west.

There are hundreds of boys in Lima  
—boys coming men—who after read-  
ing of the crime committed Satur-  
day night, will decide that when they  
reach the age at which they can vote,  
they will cast their ballot for a "Great-  
er Lima," a different way from that  
in which a good many Lima fathers  
did.

Every man—we mean of course, the  
"sixty-seven"—who voted for "Greater  
Lima" will not do his duty if he fails  
to go and take a good square look at  
the blood spots where Daniel W. Wil-  
liams fell Saturday night, a victim  
of the saloon and the avarice of men  
who call themselves business men and  
devotees to the moral and financial  
welfare of this city.

## THAT RED SPOT!

Immediately after the local option  
election the liquor interests, vain-glorious  
over their defeat of the greatest  
question that ever confronted the peo-  
ple of this country, sent broad cast all  
over the country postal cards on  
which the location of Lima was indi-  
cated by a red circle. This they  
should supplement today with a serial  
postal card showing a spot within  
the circle—made on the sidewalk at  
the corner of West and Spring streets  
by the life blood of Daniel W. Wil-  
liams, as another convincing evidence  
that the liquor people are still in con-  
trol in this city.

Such a notification would show the  
world that Lima is even a "Greater  
Lima" than it was when the first pos-  
tal was sent out on December 12th,  
and that the increased greatness is  
all due to the saloons, and the im-  
provement made in their character  
since the Business Men's Association  
took them in hand and raised ten  
thousand dollars in a minute to see  
that they obeyed the laws and that  
no more be allowed to find lodgment  
in the city.

## WHAT THEY PROMISED.

The day following the local option  
election the Business Men's Associa-  
tion issued a proclamation in plat-  
form style, as to what they promised  
and guaranteed to do in the way of  
reforming the saloon business and its  
attendant evils in this city. Every  
influence exerted as individuals and  
as a combined organiza-  
tion, was to be exerted to improve  
the general tone of the saloon, and  
instantly a large sum of money was  
pledged to prove the Association's  
sincerity.

The proclamation read as follows:  
"Whereas the Business Men's As-  
sociation of Lima has pledged its  
members to use their means, their  
influence and their personal efforts  
to promote temperance and to rigidly  
regulate the liquor traffic in Lima.

Therefore, be it resolved,  
That we guarantee a fund of ten  
thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars for  
the purpose of bringing about these  
results.

That we will support the mayor in  
a rigid enforcement of all laws gov-  
erning the sale of intoxicating liquors  
in this city.

That we will urge the immediate  
elimination of certain saloons and  
wine rooms which are known to be  
open in violation of the law.

That we will insist on a strict en-  
forcement of the laws and ordinances  
relating to Sunday observance.

That we demand the suppression  
fortieth of all gambling in viola-  
tion of law.

That we demand the enforcement  
of the law regarding the sale of in-  
toxicants to minors and confirmed  
drunkards.

That we shall use every legitimate  
effort to prevent the opening of any  
more saloons in Lima, and that we  
will appeal to all property owners  
not to rent their property for this  
purpose.

That a proclamation was given to  
the people through a local press on  
Sunday morning, December 13th,  
with the paper's announcement that  
it also would guarantee its carrying  
out.

What has been the result? Has  
temperance been promoted? Has  
it been the association was mak-  
ing a public statement setting forth

the amount of money  
which had been raised for  
the purpose of carrying out  
the promises of the association  
to the people of Lima. It was  
found that the amount raised  
was but a small fraction of the  
sum promised. The association  
has failed to carry out its  
promises to the people of Lima.

It has been sincere in carrying  
out its pledges, why were drunken  
young girls seen on East Elm street  
on last Friday afternoon?  
Why was it possible for a young  
fellow about 17 years of age to ap-  
pear at the corner of Main and Kibby  
streets, in a drunken condition the  
same afternoon and disgust the pas-  
senger with his conduct?

Why also was it possible for one  
who entered a liquor establishment  
on the public square on Saturday af-  
ternoon—an establishment patron-  
ized by Williams and Rogers in their  
rounds—and see there more than a  
hundred men in various states of in-  
toxication—on cheap and vile  
whiskey?

Ten thousand dollars, indeed a  
small part of it spent in aiding the  
police department would soon put  
these "certain" saloons out of busi-  
ness.

There are not enough policemen  
to station an officer in every saloon  
in Lima to detect the good? from the  
bad, and help is needed.

Almost four months the city has  
been under the reform regime, and  
today there are five more saloons in  
Lima than when the Business Men's  
Association assumed the moral re-  
sponsibility for the saloons, and  
agreed to finance any and all plans  
to reduce the number.

The people without regard to  
whether they voted "dry" or "wet,"  
are being convinced that the Busi-  
ness Men's Association pledge was a  
smooth piece of bunko, engineered  
for the purpose of advancing the per-  
sonal interests of a few, and many  
who voted "wet," are praying for an  
early opportunity to cancel that  
blight on their consciences, and to  
put themselves right in their attitude  
toward their fellow men, and to  
bring about such a condition locally  
as will not permit two friends an  
opportunity to visit open saloons, and  
end it all with a murder.

If the Business Men's Association  
will get into the harness and prove  
that it is sincere, it can have the  
support of the Times-Democrat, but  
so long as it plays the laggard as it  
has since December 13th, it is not  
entitled to either co-operation or ap-  
proval.

Not can it drift along until Govern-  
or Harmon has the character bill  
enforced, and then take the credit to  
itself for bringing about an eleva-  
tion of the liquor traffic in Lima.

## ONE OF THE SIXTY-SEVEN.

That Saturday night's tragedy, in  
which, while under the influence of  
liquor, brought over some of the bars  
of this city—some of it for five cents  
a glass, Frank Rogers, in a drunken  
frenzy, drew a knife and plunged it  
with fatal effect into the neck of his  
speeding companion, Daniel W. Wil-  
liams, needs but little comment.

The cause was the same one as has  
been behind practically every murder  
that has been committed in this city  
—fighting whiskey, jealousy creating  
drink, brain destroying liquor in  
some form.

On the eleventh day of last De-  
cember, a majority of SIXTY-  
SEVEN of the voters of the county  
said by their ballots that the dispen-  
saries of maddening liquor were a  
necessity and should stay in the  
county and city.

Had there been a majority of sixty-  
seven or even one against their com-  
mitment, Saturday night's crime  
would not have been committed on  
the streets of Lima.

What great pride must those feel  
in themselves who went brazenly  
about the city December 12th last,  
wearing badges on which the follow-  
ing words were printed:  
"I AM ONE OF THE SIXTY-  
SEVEN."

Let us take one of the "SIXTY-  
SEVEN," except for whose vote there  
would have been no saloons in Lima  
last Saturday to dispense booze, to  
the Williams & Davis undertaking  
establishment, there to look into the  
face of Williams, lifeless but bearing  
the marks of dissipation.

Let us listen to his comments as  
he swells with pride in the face of  
leath, over his own personal knowl-  
edge that the sight he sees is of his  
making, and for a "Greater Lima."

If consistent he will say:  
"That was a great work I did for  
my city, when on December 11th, I  
voted against local option.

"Of course, it is tough to see you,  
poor Williams, lying there cold in  
leath, but think of the trade the  
business men of Lima would have  
lost had I not been one of the 'SIXTY-  
SEVEN' who voted the saloons  
should stay. Why you and Rogers  
only came to Lima to trade with that  
"fourteen dollars Dodds paid you for  
cutting timber, because you could get  
a friendly drink now and then while  
doing your shopping. You proved  
that you came to spend your money  
with the merchants because your  
basket was filled with merchandise.  
Indeed you had all you could carry  
between you when the time came to  
depart."

"I realize, too, as I look down on  
you, Williams, dead as you are, that  
it is going to cost the full amount  
at least of all the county gets out  
of one liquor license, or probably  
more, to fasten the crime of your  
murder on your companion, Rogers.  
The main is practically destroyed  
by indulgence in liquor, but I  
couldn't have been one of the SIXTY-  
SEVEN who cast their votes that  
you and Rogers might have a wet  
spot to visit where you could moisten  
your whistle, think I beseech you of  
the personal liberty you and all oth-  
ers who get thirsty for strong drink  
would have been deprived of."

"It is true the cost to the taxpay-  
ers that will follow in the legal wake  
of your death, on its face looks bad  
from a taxation viewpoint, but as one  
of the "SIXTY-SEVEN," al-  
though unknown because he was  
not one of the "SIXTY-SEVEN,"  
my conscience is at peace for I have  
the knowledge that another saloon  
added will put back into the treasury  
all you cost the taxpayers, you poor  
dead, Williams. I say this fearlessly  
for, the day after election the  
Business Men's Association announ-  
ced that they would spend money and  
use their influence to not only keep

# You'll Not Find Better Women's and Misses' Suits Than Ours at \$19.75.

The above is a conservative statement. We could make a stronger one and still keep it fully within the bounds of truth. We could say—and prove—  
You'll not find Spring Suits elsewhere so good as ours—so stylish,  
so becoming, so exclusive, so satisfactory in fit, so well made, so  
worthy in fabric—at such a very low price as \$19.75.



Visit this department, view our displays, then veto our claims,  
if you can, and tell us why. This ad tells you practically what oth-  
ers have told us, and what you can see for yourself. We quote a  
few interesting items:  
The showing we are making of  
these \$19.75 Suits you will find con-  
vincing. If you were asked to put a  
value on any of them you would say  
several dollars more than our price—  
\$19.75. The materials which enter  
into these Suits are shadow stripe  
Panamas, hair line or striped Wor-

sted, and the fine French Serges in  
the very newest and most pleasing  
shades including Grey, Wisteria,  
Rose, Roseda and Forest Green. We  
want to state with emphasis that this  
showing of Suits saves a purchaser  
no less than \$5.00, as compared with  
the stock found in the other fellow's  
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# Exceptional Values in Junior's Suits at \$15.

At \$15.00 here are values in new  
Spring Junior's Suits which cannot be  
equaled elsewhere. And the Suit to  
precisely please each individual taste  
is surely in the collection.

There's not a style, a material  
or color whose leadership for  
Spring is certain, that is not  
represented in this showing.  
Pick the Suit that pleases you  
most. At \$15.00 every Suit in this  
exhibit is a value most exceptional.  
Here you will find some of the  
prettiest little 14 to 18 year novelty  
Suits you have ever seen for \$15.00.  
Made of fine quality of navy blue or  
black Panama; Coats silk braided;  
some of them are topped by neat  
vesting collar of Persian braid; oth-  
ers of satin stripe Worsteds in grey,  
rose, and roseda shades; coats cut  
with straight fronts finished with  
Bengaline cuffs and collars.



# WOMEN'S LOW SHOES FOR SPRING.

Excellent assortments of women's low Spring Shoes are  
here—the most extensive line we ever offered. There are all  
the new styles—button, lace, blucher, pump, and so on in all  
the latest toe shapes and in blacks, tans and reds.

You couldn't choose from a more complete, more attrac-  
tive showing.

Ladies' new creation strap  
Pumps in patent and tan,  
light welt sole. A very  
dainty thing for dress. At  
the popular price \$3.00.

We have the new society  
ties in tans, browns and  
patents. These can be had  
in turns and welts. The  
prices are \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The blucher button is also  
very popular this season.  
Tans and patents with welt  
soles. Very artistic designs  
for dress at \$2.50.

The Famous "Restash"  
for women with tender feet.  
These are made with a welt  
sole, although as flexible as  
a turn. Both shoes and ox-  
fords. Most comfortable  
shoes made, and we have the  
sole agency for them. Price  
\$3.00.

For the children and miss-  
es. The new strap pumps,  
three strap Slippers, two  
button Oxfords and the Ghis-  
son Ties gives you an assort-  
ment that cannot help but  
please. Tans, patents and  
plain leathers. Prices from  
75c to \$2.00.

# SKIRTS WITH ALL THE SWING AND DASH OF THE SPRING STYLES.

The new 1909 Skirts are here. All the swing and dash and style of the new Spring  
is embodied in their fashioning. Approved Skirt fabrics of worthy dependable qualities of  
silk and wool are used in their making.

In style, workmanship, fit, fabric and value these Skirts are easily the  
superiors of any previous exhibit. Skirts were never sold—at prices  
so reasonable.

You will like these Skirts—like their dashing style—like their prices. You will find  
just what you want at what you want to pay.

A special showing just now of Skirts at  
\$5.00. These exceptional Skirts are made  
from chiffon panamas, worsteds and serges;  
they come in blue, navy, brown and black,  
also Shepherd plaids. Some are the dash-  
ing gored style, so popular this Spring;  
others are the pleated style; they are self-  
trimmed with self covered buttons; some  
are satin trimmed with satin pleats and  
satin piping. This particular lot is walking  
length styles.

The illustration at the right shows one  
style of the many beautiful Skirts we are  
showing at \$5.00. The satin and taffeta  
panel trimming is very popular. We show  
these styles in all lengths from 37 inches  
to 42 inches, waist band size from 22 in.  
to 37 in.  
The display we are now able to make in  
Skirts from \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50  
is excellent and sure to please critical shop-  
pers.



# Seasonable and Stylish Creations in Ideal Waists for Spring.



When Fashion hints on new Waists for women you'll most certainly  
and them here, in wonderful profusion and ample variety. "New Comers"  
are ready for you tomorrow—some only a few hours old—all in their places  
ready for your first peek.

Come early—before sizes are broken and variety is stinted. Come with  
your minds made up to secure the best and prettiest waists that Fashion has  
favored us with this spring. Details:

One special lot just received of the higher grades of Lingerie and  
the Tailored Waists and Lingerie  
Waists that most stores price at  
\$1.50 and \$2. We have put these  
in one lot of 99c.

The very fine tailoring and the ex-  
ceptional lace trimmings make this  
an exceptional bargain.

Besides these we have a full stock  
of fresh pure Linen Tailored Waists,  
the higher grades of Lingerie and  
Net, every one of which have the  
look at prices ranging from \$1.75  
to \$6.00.

We are also showing some excep-  
tionally fine new models in white or  
ecru Crepe with embroidery effects  
and all colors of silks, plain and  
plaids, which range in price from  
\$2.50 to \$12.00.

# NEWSON-BOND CO.

out any more saloons, but to close a  
number of those then doing business.  
Since that there have been five new  
saloons started in Lima, not includ-  
ing the Golden Hall, so you see, my  
poor fellow, four more can go the  
way you have gone, and we still will  
have the same revenue from the sal-  
oon business as we had before the  
local option election.

"As I said before it is hard to look  
down on you with a knife thrust in  
your throat, out of which your life  
blood spouted all because of the sal-  
oon but I wish you could know  
how much greater Lima is because  
you are here in this morning.

"If we mean the 'SIXTY-SEVEN'  
had not voted to keep the avenue  
which lead to your death by murder  
open, how I wish, Williams, you  
could but approach an idea of the  
personal liberty you and I and our  
friends would have been deprived of.  
Those of us still living appreciate  
your sacrifice for us, but with you  
liberty does not now cut much fig-  
ure.

"Let me again revert to money, my  
poor, dear, dead Williams. If you  
were not there on that cooling board,  
inmate, the city would today be  
bankrupt, there would be no money  
for the poor made poor by drink."

You, Daniel Williams, are a rep-  
resentative example of "Greater  
Lima," and I am proud that I am  
one of the "SIXTY-SEVEN" voters  
who made it possible for you to  
stand forth as such even in death.

"Your ending is a splendid exam-  
ple of martyrdom, and of what the  
saloon will do for a community and  
the individual, and I want again to  
publicly proclaim my exaltation over  
being one of the 'SIXTY-SEVEN' who  
made it possible for them to con-  
tinue to exercise their influence.  
My exaltation and pride in

Lima, along with 'SIXTY-SEVEN'  
others has cost you your life in  
three months after an opportunity  
was given to save it to you, 'tis true,  
but it is all for 'Greater Lima,' low-  
er taxation, better morals and per-  
sonal liberty, hence I am more than  
ever proud.

"A human life is as nothing com-  
pared with these."

## A LITTLE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

In his speech to the Tippecanoe  
Club at Cleveland Thursday night,  
Lieutenant Governor Treadway de-  
clared that Governor Harmon's atti-  
tude in demanding taxation reform  
and power to investigate state offi-  
ces was dictated by politics, and was  
nothing more than unbecoming.

So this is the sort of man whom  
the Republican legislature decreed  
should name one of the committee of  
two, the governor to name the other,  
if a committee is named to investi-  
gate state offices and institutions.  
Besides the grave breach of offi-  
cial courtesy by the lieutenant gov-  
ernor, entirely unprovoked by word  
or deed on the part of Governor  
Harmon the lieutenant governor is  
giving additional proof of the par-  
tisan hostility maintained toward the  
governor from the beginning of his  
administration.

The Republican legislature would  
not give the governor the authority  
he asked to investigate state offices  
and institutions. It passed a bill to  
create a committee of two men to  
whom executive authority should be  
delegated. To still further divide  
executive authority and tie the hands  
of Governor Harmon, the legislature  
took away from the governor the  
right to name both members of such

committee, a restriction never before  
placed on any governor in the 106  
years of the state's existence, by em-  
powering the lieutenant governor to  
name one of the probers.

Does any rational man suppose  
that a lieutenant governor who would  
make such a vicious, unprovoked and  
unwarranted attack on the governor,  
as Mr. Treadway was guilty of in his  
Tippecanoe club speech, would deal  
fairly with the governor in the crea-  
tion of a committee to probe state  
offices and institutions?

In his attempt to belittle the state's  
big governor the little lieutenant  
governor has only further belittled  
himself.

# SUPERBLY STYLISH SPRING JACKETS INEXPENSIVELY PRICED.

Our collection of Spring Jackets is going to excite the keenest  
admiration. They are charmingly smart and trim and dashing quite  
beyond our description. A complete variety for ladies and miss-  
es of all tastes and ages the Jackets most desired are here.

You are going to wonder about our prices. The  
aristocratic look of these smart garments makes  
our charge for them seem inferior. They're the  
perfectly tailored kinds you'll expect to pay more  
for—but we are shrewd buyers and liberal sellers  
—and, that explains the small prices on these gar-  
ments.

At \$1.85—Coats of black cloth, semi-fitting  
backs, straight fronts, flap pockets, sizes 36 to 46.  
Other styles at \$4.85 of plain and striped tan covert  
grey covert, semi-fitting backs, finger tip lengths.

At \$10.00 we are showing an exceptional line  
of 59 and 51 inch semi-fitting long Coats of tan  
covert, striped covert, grey and blue Serges, also  
in Shepherd plaids.



WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN  
YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD  
TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAK-  
ING TRADE. WILL PAY \$3.00  
PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST  
MONTH, \$4.50 PER WEEK FOR  
THE SECOND MONTH; THERE-  
AFTER \$6.00 MUCH PER HUN-  
DRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE  
HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN  
EARN FROM \$8.00 TO \$12.00  
PER WEEK DEPENDING EN-  
TIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED  
OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER  
FACTORY, THE DEISEL-WEM-  
MER CO.  
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FOR SALE—A number of good new  
stands, wooden stands, type cases  
all in first class condition, dis-  
placed by our fourth building.  
Will be almost given away as they  
are of no use to us and we want  
the room. Hurry up if you want  
a bargain. Call on or address  
Times-Democrat, Lima, O. 9-61

FOR SALE—A high grade piano  
—a sacrifice. Cash or easy terms.  
Address Piano, care The Times-  
Democrat, Lima, O. 7-7

FOR SALE OR RENT—A property  
on southeast corner Metcalf and  
Spring. Apply R. W. Metcalf, 42  
north West street, near 17-60-61

FOR SALE—Rare ranch bargain.  
9,000 acres land in midst of one  
of the most beautiful irrigated val-  
leys in Northern New Mexico, con-  
taining partial water right, good  
timber, new well constructed brick  
house, modern bath, natural hot  
springs, fruit trees, all com-  
plete, for \$5 to \$10 per acre, bal-  
ance for quick buyer. P. M.  
Driver, 407-408 Holland block,  
mch 19-d-11-w-21

MISCELLANEOUS.  
COLLEGE HILL ADDITION—Lima's  
Ideal Home Spot. Located on  
Wayne street car line, in one of  
the most beautiful residence dis-  
tricts in Lima. Sidewalks, water  
gas, sewers and all improvements.  
Many modern houses now under  
construction. A lot in College Hill  
will make you money. Price \$425  
to \$500, dirt in on the ground  
floor. Investigate now. The Times-  
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phone

FOR RENT.—2 rooms, en suite, fur-  
nished for light housekeeping. All  
conveniences. 414 West Spring  
street.  
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OR RENT—A desirable flat on ex-  
line, at corner of Metcalf and  
Vine streets. Call at The Park  
Grocery.  
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FURNISHED ROOMS AGENCY—  
Have you a room to rent? Do you  
want to rent a room? Furnished  
houses, rooms and apartments for  
rent. Furnished Rooms Agency,  
132 north Elizabeth street. 4-61

FOR SALE.—A 11-room double  
house, lot 50x200, located on paved  
portion of north Main street,  
good cistern, cellar, walks and  
shade trees, convenient to C. & H.  
D. shops and street car line. A  
bargain at \$3,200. If sold at once,  
See D. A. Dimond, 561 south West  
street.  
8-31

WANTED—A second hand cook stove  
stove cheap at once. Address X.  
Y. Z., care The Times-  
Democrat.  
9-31\*

WANTED.—Position as collector or  
watchman. Reference and bond.  
Address, I. X. L., care Times-Demo-  
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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOAN,  
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## JURIES ARE DRAWN

To Serve at Opening of the  
April Term of Common  
Pleas Court.

**HORSE CASE IS  
UP THIRD TIME.**

**Case of State Against Harry  
Stafford Assigned for  
Tomorrow.**

### GRAND JURY.

Alva Edgcomb, Bath Twp.  
Pirman Eley, Amanda Twp.  
H. W. Mosier, Lima.  
K. P. Cleveland, Lima.  
Wm. J. Linderman, Lima.  
T. B. Johns, Lima.  
Charles C. Ford, Marion Twp.  
S. G. Parks, Lima.  
Christian B. Lehman, Shawnee.  
J. E. Summers, Lima.  
David Bevan, Delphos.  
Martin H. Nonan, Jr., Lima.  
M. J. O'Connell, Lima.  
S. D. Crites, Elida.  
Bart Hackethorn, Lima.

### PETIT JURY.

C. C. Creps, Auglaize Twp.  
Wallace Landis, Lima.  
M. L. Harruff, Lima.  
Adam Steiner, Richland Twp.  
E. B. Medsker, Perry Twp.  
Noah Basinger, Bluffton.  
E. A. Bogart, Lima.  
B. F. Martz, West Cairo.  
William Steiger, Spencer Twp.  
Arthur States, Monroe Twp.  
Henry Luersman, Marion Twp.  
Robert Jones, Sugar Creek Twp.  
Thos. F. O'Neill, Delphos.  
A. D. Hall, Bluffton.  
J. P. Bowman, Lima.  
John Stegall, Lima.

Deputy Clerk Brees and Deputy Sheriff Bowersock started the jury wheel to turning this morning at 10:30 o'clock and drew the above names therefrom to serve as grand and petit jurors for the April term of common pleas court. The term will open April 19, and both juries are ordered to report on that day, there being jury work assigned for the petit jurors on the opening day of court.

**Horse Case.**  
The case of James F. Rudy against Thos. F. Shannahan, is assigned for trial tomorrow morning. In this case the plaintiff claims that he read an advertisement in the local papers, that the defendant had a driving horse for sale. He called upon the defendant in this city and examined the horse, and purchased the animal. He claims in his petition that the defendant represented the animal to be safe and sound, and that the first time he drove him, at Bluffton, the animal ran away. He further claims that the horse was represented to be sound, and that instead, it had been foundered. He asks for judgment for the purchase price, \$225. The case has been twice tried in common pleas court, and in each prior event, the jury failed to agree.

**Criminal Case.**  
The case of the state of Ohio against Harry Stafford, will be tried tomorrow, before court and jury. The defendant was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of cutting with intent to wound. Stafford became engaged in an argument with C. A. Lichty, in a saloon at Delphos, and the latter sustained knife wounds, which it is claimed the defendant inflicted. Attorney John Klatte represents the defendant.

**Divorce Suit.**  
Mrs. Bertha Keller, has filed suit for divorce from her husband Harry Keller, in which the petition states that they were married February 18, 1888, and no children were born to the union. She alleges that the defendant inoculated her with disease which necessitated an operation and that he refused to pay for her medical attention. She further charges that he has associated with lewd women, and that on January 27, 1909, he or-

## CITIZENS OF ALEN COUNTY

### Stop to Think

Did you ever think that in changing location the all important part is to change climate also? Did you ever think that in changing location you can greatly benefit your own welfare by seeking climatic condition as well as just low price land. Don't forget that low priced land is not always a factor but that reasonable prices as well as good climate make your investment of more value in after years. Victoria county has more good land and better climate conditions than any county in the state of Texas. Where can any land be sold and guaranteed to yield its purchase price the first year's cultivation. We can do it without hesitation provided you cultivate it as you do your Ohio lands.

Where can you raise your garden vegetables all winter long without fear of frost? No place as well as in Victoria County. With very little effort one can have cantaloupes every day in the year. Tell me, friend, are not climatic conditions worth your consideration when your land under one, does not cost any more than the other. Stop to think before you purchase. It is important. The best is yet to be had and why not have it? It is up to you. Will you be right or regret what you are now doing. These are the important issues for homes and locations. For information regarding Victoria county, call or write

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Allison-Richey Land Co.,  
Norval Hotel, Lima, O.

dered her from his house, since which time she has been compelled to rely upon the charity of others.

She asks for a decree and proper relief.

**An Appeal.**  
J. H. Siebering and S. H. Miller vs. J. Bechtel. The plaintiff secured judgment in justice court, for \$34.

**Adoption.**  
Adoption papers were taken out in probate court today by Mr. and Mrs. Anson Benedict, for Perry Smith, a three months old babe, whose father has abandoned him, the mother giving her consent.

**Call of Docket.**  
Judge Klunger called the attorneys into court at two o'clock this afternoon and began the call of the docket for the purpose of assigning cases for one week in the present term of court and for the first two weeks of the April term, as the petit jury is ordered to report on the first day of the term.

**Heard Motion.**  
During the morning, Judge Klunger heard a motion in the case of Wm. McComb, Jr., Admr., vs. The Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., to strike out certain portions of the answer. The matter was taken under advisement.

**Will Probated.**  
The will of Clara Metzger, late of this city, was probated today.

**Plead Guilty.**  
Sylvan Herrmann, who was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of larceny in the Bluffton whisky theft case, and who has been out on bond, appeared in court this morning, and entered a plea of guilty.

The court assessed a fine of \$3 and costs and sentenced the defendant to 60 days in the Toledo work house.

The jail sentence was suspended pending his good behavior. The court was informed that the defendant had a habit of getting on a spree about once a month. Should he be known to get on another the jail sentence will take effect.

**Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's.**

**GET IN LINE.**  
There will be a grand spring opening every day from now on at Dr. Thatcher's Dental Office, 202-203 Black Block.

**Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.**

**NODODY GOT IT**  
And the Correct Answer for Tonight's List Will Bring \$2.00.

**Do Not File Your Answer Before Eight O'clock in the Morning.**

In the large list of answers to the missing words in Saturday's "Missing Word Contest" not one was correct and no one got the money.

As a result double price will be paid for the first correct answer filed to the list published in tonight's Times-Democrat.

Do not file your answer before eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

The words omitted from Saturday's edition were:

"Extra," from "made very full and extra long"; Carter & Carroll.

"Steam," from "Pressed on the Steam Presser," New York Dye Works.

"Boaties," from "Including kinonios, capes, boaties, etc." N. K. Eyles.

"You," from "will be glad to show you," Ferry B. Stanyer.

Remember it is two dollars for the correct answer to tonight's list.

Get in early, but do not file your answer until eight o'clock.

**COON HUNTING.**  
When the forest was in its prime Giving homes to kindred kind, And the night was dark and still, Quiet reigned on fields and hill.

In the autumn as nights grew long, And Katydids rehearsed in song, The day of toil was rounded out, In roaming through the woods about.

When the hounds would strike a trail, Give a yelp and onward sail; In the rear came the noisy clan, Anxious to know the final stand.

In some tall tree, no doubt 'twould be, Where eyes would look and try to see, Far above the place in which they stood, The prize that lured them to the wood.

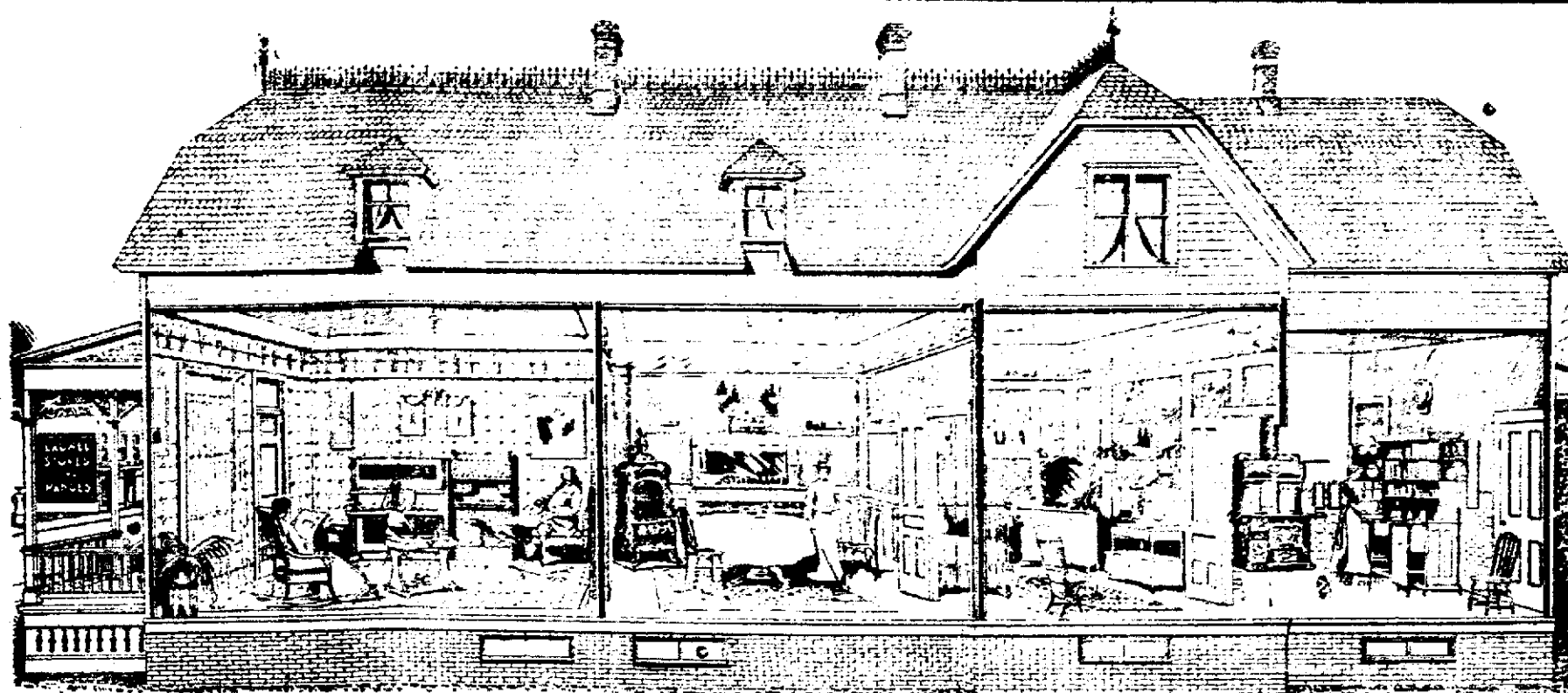
So up the tree some one ascends, A welcome to the coon extends—Shakes and shakes till down he comes, A prey to hounds his life succumbs.

Not all the trails have yielded gain, Nor easy means have landed game, Only the brave would venture more, To land the trophy in his store.

Hooting owls no longer need complain, Of hunters disturbing their domain, For you learn all wood-folk lore, By visiting some book-shop store.

The Katydids may sing, the cricket chirp, Loneliness reigns where once was mirth, Domesticated traits have full sway, And primitive sports have passed away.

—C. W. WESTBAY.



## Avail Yourself of Good Furniture And Enjoy the Blessing of a Luxurious Home.

The extent and variety of our interesting display of Furniture can be appreciated only through a visit to our "Quality Store." The remarkable assemblage of things most useful and ornamental, as displayed on our spacious floors, assures the utmost satisfaction and appropriation of selections. We invite comparison most gladly; the more you look around the better, provided you include our stocks in your comparisons. People who look here first almost invariably fail to be better suited elsewhere. We have the exact styles at exact prices. What more can be asked?

**GIVE US A TRIAL AND WE WILL WIN YOUR GOOD GRACES.**

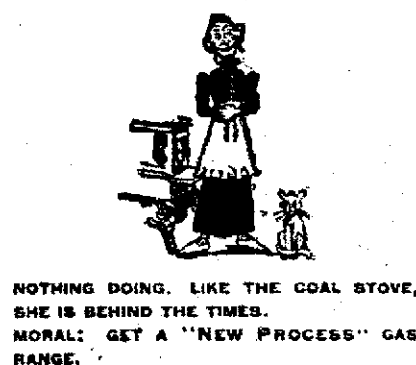
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STANDARD MAKES OF

## Carpets, Rugs and Linoleums

Our Spring Lines are now Ready.

# The Hoover-Roush Co.

Four Floors. Elevator Service.



NOTHING DOING, LIKE THE COAL STOVE,  
SHE IS BEHIND THE TIMES.  
MORAL: GET A "NEW PROCESS" GAS  
RANGE.

**57 Public  
Square.  
CASH OR CREDIT.**



EVERYBODY RESTS BUT FATHER. A "NEW  
PROCESS" GAS RANGE SAVES TIME,  
PATIENCE AND MONEY.

### A TRIBUTE TO STELLA EYRE LOUTHAN.

That Stella, the only child of Captain F. D. and Laura E. Louthan, has passed from earth-life seems as yet beyond belief.

Only so few days ago she was with us seemingly in the fullness of health. Words of happiness came on her lips when the summons came to be answered instantly. That she met it bravely as she had lived we believe.

Intuitions were keen in her and she would be quick to understand the truth of the gentle Angel of Death. For Stella was a beautiful soul that perceived and divined much that is not given to the many.

Nature gave large gifts to this precious child and but for a slight affliction which hindered her she would have found a place in the world of art. But the attainment of that ambition would have taken her from the loving service she gave her parents in a home where their little circle of three was united in every interest and work through all the years of her life. Who of us may question that infinite wisdom guides the course of a human life?

This loving daughter ever kept warm within her child-heart and through its partake—into the Kingdom of Heaven—had "entered into the Kingdom of Heaven," and we, who lived closest to her dear presence, felt that radiance. She never cast gloom over a living soul for she had a happy disposition and deep sense of humor. Not the humor that strikes to wound but the illumination which a sunny soul man throw upon absurd relations. It was the "saving kind" that helped Lincoln through his sad experiences. She was untarnished by the vanities and deceitfulness of life, believed in people, trusted and inspired them with her enthusiasm. It was the spirit of affairs and forms that caught and held her so that every experience gave its vitalizing force to her.

In the interests of the Grand Army of the Republic, of which her father is a member, she was ever zealous as the excellent executive work she did for their recent State Encampment at Lima attested.

No color-bearer of the nation's flag ever bore it with more loving hands than did she for the Woman's Relief Corps and the forms of their services were not hollow forms to her but full of life and beauty.

To the members of these two organizations, to her friends and relatives her loss is beyond measure.

But surely the flag she revered as few of this generation have been taught to do, is still upheld by her in spirit in a world unseen but very near. And we shall go to her for the strength of the ties of love is greater than any other strength and shall draw us to "our own."

Stella had not yet reached the prime of womanhood, but in that brief span she had so rounded out the days with a full measure of joy-

giving and duties faithfully performed that there seems no lack in their completeness. Reverently, at the close of this young life as we look back upon it "colored years" we see, if but dimly, God's purpose and use of it and say "It was well done."

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Regular meeting postponed from Tuesday to Thursday evening of this week. Hon. P. E. Kenney, of Coling, will deliver an address at this meeting.

CHAS. J. DIMOND, G. K.

### UP-TO-THE-MINUTE

Is the Way They Started  
and That's the Way They  
Will Always Be.

**CORWIN & STEINLE**

**SET ANOTHER PACE**

**This Time They Offer Man-  
kind Something Differ-  
ent From the Rest.**

A decided innovation in the restaurant line and a change which cannot fail to please the many Lima men who have their meals down town, is the new plan upon which the White-Cafe is conducted. The "regular dinner" is a thing of the past and in its place we find a prompt a la carte service, far preferable to the majority of men, whether it be lunch or dinner. One especially appreciated feature of the new system is the opportunity to always get the best and freshest dishes in the way of sea foods at reasonable prices, as the following list will show:

Blue Point Oysters, 1/2 dozen...10c  
Blue Point Oysters, 1 dozen...20c  
Blue Point Steamed Oysters, 1/2 dozen...15c  
Blue Point baked Oysters, 1/2 doz. 15c  
Blue Point stew...25c  
Little Neck Clams, 1/2 dozen...10c  
Little Neck Clams, dozen...20c  
Little Neck, steamed, 1/2 dozen...15c  
Little Neck, baked, 1/2 dozen...15c  
Clam Stew...25c  
Deviled Crabs, each...10c  
Clam Chowder...20c  
Lobsters, broiled or boiled 40c to 75c  
Frogs, fresh mackerel, fresh blue fish, scallops, fresh shad...9-31

## 5 Days More of the Great Mill End Sale

LIMA'S BUSY UNDERSELLING STORE.

# BOSTON STORE

233-235 North Main Street.

7c Fast Color Apron Ging- hams, at yd.	25c Silk Finish Dress Poplins, at yard,	6c Twilled Kitch- en Toweling, at yard,	King's 200 yard Machine Cot- ton, at Spool,	Women's 25c Lisle Thread Underverts, Sale Price,	Mill Ends of 10c Embroideries, at yard,
4c	14c	2 1/2c	1 1/2c	15c	4 1/2c

10c yard wide Unbleached Muslins, at yard,	6c
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Women's 50c Muslin Night Gowns and Slipovers,	29c
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8c Yard Wide Cambric Muslins, at yard,	5 1/2c
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Women's 45c Striped Gingham Petticoats,	29c
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Women's \$1.50 Embroidery Front White Lawn Waists,	95c
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Yard wide Fast Color Percales, at yard,	6 1/2c
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50c Wide Swiss Flouncing Em- broideries,	25c
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10c All Linen Crash Towel- ing, at yard,	6 1/2c
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New Lot 12c all Linen Laces, at yard,	4 1/2c
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Women's 25c Hemstitched Tucked Muslin Drawers,	15c
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Women's 25c Gauze Lisle Ho- sery, black, tan, and colors,	19c
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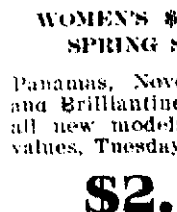
12 1/2c Dress Ginghams and Chambrays, at yard,	7 1/2c
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**\$15 to \$20 Wom-  
en's Spring Suits, \$9.95**

Extraordinary special sale of 50 handsome man-tailored suits, rich, elegant, dressy garments that are striking copies of much higher priced models. The newest fabrics, the most wanted colors, the latest style touches and perfect man-tailoring.

With Easter only three weeks off, this sale of Suits will be warmly welcomed. It couldn't have been expected! Come take advantage of this sale of women's \$15 to \$20 new Spring Suits at \$9.95.



**WOMEN'S \$4.00 NEW  
SPRING SKIRTS.**

Panama, Novelty Worsteds and Brilliant dress Skirts all new models, best, \$4.00 values, Tuesday.

**\$2.75.**

**WOMEN'S \$7.50 NEW  
SPRING SKIRTS.**

Chiffon Panama, Hair Line Stripe Worsteds and Shad-ow Plaid Mohair Skirts, good \$7.50 values, Tuesday.

**\$4.65.**



# THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

## MISSING WORD CONTEST

By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

**AWNINGS**  
for your store or residence,  
made in Lima, 3rd floor Collins  
block.  
**HARMON BUSSEY,**  
Successor to Rolsons Mfg. Co.,  
New Phone 1019.

**SAN FELICE CIGAR**  
For Gentlemen of Good Taste.

**G. W. SANDERS,**  
Wholesale and Retail Millinery.  
Latest styles and lowest prices.  
443-445 N. Main St.

**DRY AS A FISH "MAYBE"**  
You don't have to be a camel  
but remember  
**LAUGHLIN.**  
Every species of Fish in season.  
New Phone 1490 A. Old 853.  
207 S. Main Street.

**MILLINERY OPENING.**  
Mrs. Lomson and Mrs. Rath-  
burn will have their millinery  
opening Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday, March 24, 25 and  
26. Parlors 722 south Main  
street.

Office 211 S. Main St. Storage,  
133 Water St. New phone 133  
A. Old phone 951. Residence  
old 1920-K.  
**G. E. DUMDI & CO.**  
Storage, crating, packing, ship-  
ping. Furniture and pianos  
moved safely. Call us for the  
moving van. We ship to the  
Pacific Coast at reduced rates.

**THE CARE OF THE EYES**  
Should be in the hands of a  
good optician. This you will  
find in  
**J. P. HALL,**  
Jeweler and Optician.  
140 North Main.

**BICYCLE REPAIRING**  
Have opened up my new place  
and am equipped to do all kinds  
of Bicycle Repairing. Umbrel-  
las neatly re-covered. Give me  
a trial.  
**O. O. MURRAY,**  
216 West High Street.

**BICYCLES**  
We carry in stock more than  
100 bicycles; all strictly up-to-  
date at attractive prices.  
**HAWISHER BROS.,**  
216-218 S. Main Street.

**CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:**  
In several of the advertisements on  
this page there has been a word left  
out purposely. Read each ad care-  
fully and see if you can find the miss-  
ing words.  
To the first person who finds those  
and brings or sends them to the  
Times-Democrat office we will give  
one dollar in cash.  
Write on one side of the paper, giv-  
ing the word and the name of the  
firm from which the word was miss-  
ing.  
No answer will be received before  
8 o'clock a. m. of the day following  
the publication of these advertise-  
ments.  
The name of the winner will be  
published in this column daily.

**FLOWERS.**  
3 thousand bunches of new  
FLOWERS to trim up your ear-  
ly spring HAT.  
Only 10c.  
**SEE THEM IN WINDOW.**  
**THE LEADER.**

**READ OUR OFFER.**  
Buy a roll of Paroid Roofing  
- open it, examine it, apply it  
to your roof and if you are not  
satisfied send us your address  
and we will send you a check  
for the full amount, including  
cost of applying it. For sale by  
W. A. Smith, New Phone 303,  
old phone 170 M. Tanning,  
Spouting and Roofing.

**DAINTY BABY TOGS.**  
In our south show window are  
displayed the daintiest baby  
wearables ever exhibited in  
Lima, including kimono, caps,  
booties, etc. Prices reasonable.  
**N. K. EYLES,**  
132 N. Elizabeth St.

**YOU WILL BE WELL DRESSED**  
And fashionably too if you  
wear Millinery that comes from  
this Raparium. The latest  
styles and popular prices pre-  
vail at  
**GUTMAN & CO.**  
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**For French Dry Cleaning and Pressing, go to**  
**THE LIMA SUITTORIUM**  
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Opposite Postoffice.  
New Phone 1885. Lima, O.

**Call on J. F. Schott, 401-403,**  
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Bicycle shop for new and second  
hand wheels and first class rub-  
ber goods; also handle tires for  
baby carriages. All kind of re-  
pairing done satisfactorily.

**CARTER & CARROLL,**  
The One Price Cash Store.  
**UNMATCHABLE DRESS GOODS VALUES.**  
At 29c—we sell a 30 inch wide Japanette silk, guaranteed to wear perfectly satisfactory. A full  
line of style and new spring shades.  
At 39c—your choice of a beautiful line of Louisiana and Bermuda foulard silks. A splendid assort-  
ment of patterns in all the new popular shades.  
We challenge comparison on our wide range of new spring dress goods, consisting of the choicest  
importations of the leading houses.  
Satin, directoire cloths, satin face novelties, French serges, worsted two-tone effects, etc., at-  
tractively priced at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard.

**CARTER & CARROLL,**  
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**NEWEST IDEAS IN SPRING MILLINERY, COAT SUITS, SEPARATE JACKETS, SKIRTS AND SHIRT WAISTS AT**  
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paint \$1.35 per gal. at Hein-  
iger's. Guaranteed for 5 yrs by  
the manufacturers. Let us show  
you houses painted with same  
three to six years and in good  
condition now

**Honest Methods and Good Workmanship my motto. Hot Water Heating and all kinds of Plumbing. Prices reasonable.**  
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New Phone 976 M.  
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**Hello, John! You are getting to be a swell! A new suit again? No, this is not a new suit. I had my old suit pressed on the Steam Presser of the**  
**NEW YORK DYE WORKS,**  
110 N. Elizabeth St.,  
Both Phones. Lima, O.

**We have a number of sets of books by standard authors that we are selling exceedingly low. We buy job lots of books, pic- tures, etc., as opportunity of- fers from the manufacturers for less than cost of produc- tion. We give you the benefit of these prices. Come and see. Webb Book & Bible Co., 126 N. Elizabeth St. Wholesale, Re- tail. Watch this space**

**FELDMANN & CO'S**  
Special sale of Muslin Under-  
wear, White Goods and Shirt  
Waists at money saving prices

**Everything in Hardware**  
**J. J. EWING,**  
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**WALL PAPER.**  
If you want wall paper that  
looks right, and is right, and at  
the right price, Heiniger's is the  
place.

**SHEET METAL WORKS.**  
Special attention given to Roof-  
ing, Spouting and General Re-  
pairing. Prices reasonable.  
**Baumgardner & Goedicke,**  
Collins Bldg., N. W. Cor. Square.  
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**THE HOLM DECORATING CO.**  
New store is located at 124 N.  
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patterns of wall paper are now  
in and we kindly ask that you  
come and see us.

**With a song or a whistle you can sometimes cure the blues, but you can't work such on your torn shoes. Take them to the**  
**ELECTRIC SHOE REPAIRER,**  
219 S. Main Street.  
And have them repaired while you wait

**SABLE'S DELICATESSEN,**  
Interurban Station Bldg.  
"Chop Suey" by a Chinese Cook.

**We will buy a regular 25c size bottle of Furniture Polish this week at**  
**HOOVER & BOWDS.**  
18 Public Square.

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**McCambridge & McClintock,**  
902 S. Main St.  
New phone 1140; Old phone 536

**Our Spring Line of Carpets and Rugs is now complete. Let us show you.**  
**HOOVER-ROUSH CO.**  
57 Public Square.

**Fresh Country Eggs**  
15c Dozen.  
Old Phone 241. New 1108 M.  
**L. D. SMITH, Grocer.**  
688 S. Main St.

**"IKE AND HAM"**  
Are popular cigar dealers on S.  
Main St. When in their vicini-  
ty and you want a good cigar  
or to play a game of pool and  
billiards, drop in.  
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**Remember that Theo Feist sells and buys new and second hand Furniture and Stoves at**  
**316 E. MARKET STREET.**  
Best place in Lima for Bargains.

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**HOOVER & BOND.**  
The Outfitters.

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The styles, material, workman-  
ship and moderate prices of our  
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strong features which have  
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by some of the most critical  
**THE FELTZ BROS. DRY**  
**GOODS CO.**  
1st Door South of Court House.

**Philadelphia Steam Dye Works.**  
(Established 1885.)  
Steam and French process dry-  
cleaning of ladies' and gent's  
garments. Work called for and  
delivered. Office 125 E. High  
St. Works, 330 N. Jameson  
Ave. Office, new phone 412;  
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With you on your next lumber  
bill. None too large or none too  
small for us to handle. Doors  
sash are found here in all  
styles and materials.  
**LAURENS HULL LUMBER CO.,**  
Cor. Pearl and Union Streets.  
Both Phones.

**THE ASSORTMENT**  
I carry embraces all the late  
styles in millinery, also all  
grades from the medium to the  
higher priced but I am enabled  
to sell them cheaper than else-  
where. Come in and let me  
tell you why.  
**MABLE MYERS, Milliner,**  
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**WE ARE EQUIPPED**  
To do any and all kinds of  
plumbing and furnish all kinds  
of supplies, and we do the work  
when promised at prices that  
please.  
**H. B. CHASE, The Plumber,**  
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Home cooking, confectionery  
and Ice Cream.  
124 Orphium Building.

**We keep in stock a large as-  
sortment of the various styles of  
Spectacles and Eye Glasses. We  
call special attention to invia-  
ble bifocals, also the new toric  
lenses. We are equipped to  
grind our lenses enabling us to  
turn out work in the shortest  
possible time.  
Dr. L. Hudson, Rooms 30-31-32,  
Holmes Block, 231 N. Main St.**

**WORTH \$1.00. OUR PRICE 50c.**  
Minor Kidney Pills.  
**SOUTH SIDE DRUG STORE,**  
Main and Kibby Streets.

**WE WILL**  
Paper or decorate your walls  
better and for less money than  
any other firm in Lima. Give  
us the chance and we'll prove  
it.  
**E. WHEELER & SON,**  
120 E. Kibby St. Both Phones.

**"OTTAWA CHIEF" FLOUR**  
Is a household word in all the  
good homes of Lima. It is sold  
by  
**T. O. STANYER,**  
Flour and Feed. 121-123 E.  
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**Furniture, Carpets, Stoves,**  
Crockery, Cutlery, Bicycles,  
Etc. Complete House  
Furnisher.  
**CASH OR CREDIT.**  
**JAS. O'CONNOR,**  
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**THOSE PICTURES**  
You have been thinking of hav-  
ing framed should be brought  
here at once. We will do it in  
an artistic and inexpensive man-  
ner  
**BROUGH JUDY,**  
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**Ladies of Lima and Vicinity.**  
My new Millinery establish-  
ment is now open for business.  
Great pains have been  
taken in selecting the latest  
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## THE LAST SERVICES

As Pastor of Market Street Church Were Held Last Night.

## THE PULPIT IS NOW VACANT.

Lima Presbytery in Session Today Dissolved Pastoral Relation.

Rev. David B. Fitzgerald, who, in the past two years, has been the pastor of Market Street Presbyterian church, yesterday concluded his pastoral relation with that church and within the next few days will leave Lima for his new home in Maryland.

At the conclusion of the regular services yesterday morning a congregational meeting was held, presided over by Rev. J. N. Thomas. The following resolutions, prepared by a committee appointed by the congregation, were read by Emerson W. Jones, chairman of the committee:

The committee appointed by the Market Street Presbyterian church, of Lima, Ohio, to draft a suitable report on the resignation of Rev. David B. Fitzgerald from the pastorate of said church reports as follows:

Whereas, David B. Fitzgerald, for reasons assigned at a congregational meeting held on March 18th, 1909, has deemed it fit and proper to resign the pastorate of the Market Street Presbyterian church of Lima, Ohio;

Therefore, We, as members of the congregation of this church, hereby express our deepest sorrow and regret that this our beloved pastor has felt himself impelled to take this step and that we as a congregation are compelled to yield to his wishes and accept such resignation;

That it is the deep felt and sincere expression of this congregation, that in the past while he occupied the pulpit of this church, has won our esteem, our love and warm gratitude as well as our highest admiration and appreciation for his ability, the manner in which he discharged the duties of his sacred calling as a minister, a Christian gentleman, patient, kind, forgiving and devoted to his cause which was ever the cause of his Master.

That it is our expression that he fulfilled the spirit of charity in the pulpit of the definition given by the apostle. He was patient, long suffering, kind, vaunteth not himself, hopeeth all things, believeth all things, for the love and service to his Master and the love and service to his fellow men. The Master's

love and cause and the love and service to his fellow men was the dominant thought in his every discourse. He was learned, classical and eloquent, not for the ostentation of self but in simplicity as a great teacher of the divine word and truth, for the glory and exaltation of the Father and Christ, his loving kindness and forgiving spirit, and the Christian fellowship of men.

He possesses rare reasoning powers and faculties, a faultless diction, a style forcible and classical, but all these qualities were unconsciously manifest only to inspire his hearers to a higher purpose, as helpful and uplifting.

All these qualities of mind and heart he brought and laid upon the altar as a faithful and submissive servant of his Lord and Master and in the loving service of his brethren.

That it is our sincere hope and prayer that he may be restored to health; that the afflictions of a kind and merciful providence may rest lightly upon him and that he may be permitted to continue in the service of his Master and the uplifting of humanity in whatever sphere or field of labor his endeavors may lie. That the secretary of the congregation be instructed to deliver a copy of this expression of confidence, sympathy, respect, regret and sorrow to Mr. Fitzgerald and that the same be also placed in the record of the proceedings of this congregation.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by the congregation, following which articles some very touching remarks were made by Rev. Fitzgerald. The evening Mr. Fitzgerald preached his last sermon to his congregation.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at a special meeting of Lima Presbytery called for that purpose, the pastoral relation of Rev. Fitzgerald and Market Street Presbyterian church is now without a pastor.

It is expected that a supply will be furnished for the pulpit, so that services may be held regularly each Sunday as usual.

## WHO WILL HELP?

The Sunshine Society have offered the inmates of the Children's Home, free admittance to the Miami University Glee Club Concert at Memorial Hall, Friday evening, but there must be some means of conveyance for the children to and from the hall. Those who are old enough to attend the concert number about 30. This is a fine opportunity for the possessors of automobiles to help bring a little sunshine into the lives of the poor unfortunate children of the Home.

Let there be no hesitancy on the part of those who can, to respond to this call, and give the children a bright enjoyable evening.

All who will volunteer the use of their machines for this good purpose, call up Earl C. Robb, at the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., Telegraph Department, either phone.

## BASEBALL COMPANY

Organized by the Mansfield Fans for Ohio State League Team.

## NEWARK READY FOR THE OPENING.

Marion Manager Has Secured Two Indians Strengthening Line-up.

The organization of the Mansfield Baseball Company was completed Friday evening at the meeting of the stockholders held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The board of directors were chosen and the final steps in the organization taken.

The following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Edward K. Mahan; Vice President, John J. McIntyre; Secretary, Edwin G. Slough; Treasurer, James F. Reynolds.

The officers were chosen by the board of directors which in turn was elected by the assembled stockholders. The seven directors chosen were Edward K. Mahan, James F. Reynolds, Edwin G. Slough, John J. McIntyre, Clifton F. Small, Jacob Rinehardt and Norris Kirkpatrick.

A large number of stockholders were present at the meeting, while others were represented by proxy. Thirty-five attend the meeting. Another meeting of the board of directors was held Saturday at which the complete organization of the board was effected.

Plans for the calling in of the subscriptions and all other business necessary to the final taking over of the club will be arranged as expeditiously as possible. All of the men in whose charge the local club will be during the summer are experienced business men and while none of them have ever handled a baseball club, all are familiar enough with the details of the business to satisfy the fans that good baseball will be played here this summer.

The new company will not have to sign the players, all the business necessary to the starting of the season having already been transacted by Mr. Sturges.

As soon as the final preparations are made, the personnel of the club for the summer will be announced and baseball will again take the foreground among the sports of this city.—Mansfield Shield.

Newark, March 22.—President Bob Quinn, of the Ohio State League, met with the Directors of the Newark Baseball Club yesterday and arrangements were made to pay

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The resignation of H. H. Scott as Secretary of the club, was accepted, and Leonard Kelly was elected to fill the place. The directors subscribed \$1,500 to begin the season, and everything is now in first-class shape.

The Directors' meeting was followed by a public meeting at the Orpheum Theater, which was attended by 600 enthusiastic fans. President Quinn presided, and speeches were made by Mr. Quinn, President Russell, of the club, D. B. Kirk and H. H. Scott, sporting editors of the local papers, and a number of others. The use of the theater was tendered the club for a two-weeks' benefit, which will begin March 29, and the ball club will receive fifty per cent of the tickets sold. It is hoped in this manner to raise \$1,000 to assist in paying expenses of the training season. Manager Davidson will arrive in the city next Sunday from Cleveland to assume charge, and the players will report the following Thursday.

Indians in Line-Up.

Marion, O. March 22.—With the signing of Bill Williams, Indian outfielder, the gardeners of the Digger team are as good as decided upon and no longer will Manager O'Day worry about this important department of his team. Williams was purchased for a fancy price from Hannibal, Mo. The Marion club directors say that the Indian had some trouble with the club's manager and the latter, against the advice of the owners, sold the player. One of the directors of the Hannibal club in a letter to President Wollenweber states that any time Marion wants to get rid of Williams, Hannibal will buy him back at the same price Marion paid for him.

This Williams should look pretty good in left field, with Farrer in the middle and Wilson in the right garden. The Indian is said to have a wonderful arm. He has batted .350 for the past two seasons and is expected to hit as well as did Hugh Tate last year.

The redskin problem on the team will be settled by having two of the "first Americans," Roberts, protégé of Quarterback Hudson at the Carlisle school, is a sure thing for first base, writes O'Day. This arrangement will be satisfactory to the remainder of the players, because the two Indians are friends who will be bunkmates on the road trips of the club.

It was announced today that Manager O'Day will report to President Wollenweber here on April 2 and that he has already ordered the players to report on April 8. Remembering the disastrous trip of two years ago, the officials have decided that there will be no exhibition games played by the Diggers throughout the southern part of the state and consequently the team will train at home.

In getting his men into the best of condition in double-quick time, O'Day shines. He works hard himself and makes the whole squad go at it as hard as he does. The ball park is about a mile and a half from the hotel where the players are to be quarantined, and every day they must run twice from the ball yard to their rooms. The practice, too, is made strenuous.

It was the fine condition that all of the men were in that permitted Marion to jump into the lead last year right off the reel. The manager says he will have them in shape to repeat the trick.

It will probably be decided to employ Doc Kelly, the trainer who had the men in charge last year and kept the pitchers going good. Marion at that time was the only club to have a trainer, but this year several others have emulated the local example.

The offering for sale or trade of Al Wilentz and Bob Anderson, a crack battery combination of last season, is evidence that Johnstone and E. Reilly are to be the regulars in the catching department. This is also taken by the fans to mean that O'Day knows some of his youngsters are going to deliver in the box. Practically all of the men signed are either third basemen or pitchers, and there is every reason to believe that the club will be strong in both places.

Marion fans are pleased with President Quinn's selections for the umpiring staff. They believe that this department will do far more satisfactory work than last season and that the game will be helped that much.

At a meeting to be held this week, arrangements will be made for pinning the ball park in condition for the squad and for collecting funds to place the team on a solid basis financially. It is the general belief among the club officials that Marion is to be represented by a team fully as strong as the other Senators and all anticipate a very spirited chase from the raising of the barrier on April 23 to the journey's end on Labor day.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT. Estate of Charles W. Bowers, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Charles W. Bowers, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of March A. D., 1909.

SUSANNA BOWERS.

SHERIFF'S SALE. Case No. 13880.

William J. Wooddell, Plaintiff, vs. John H. Wooddell, et al., Defendant. Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in

Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, April 17th, 1909, Between the hours of 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock a. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract number Four thousand Six Hundred and Thirty-Six (4636) in Van Dyke's Addition to the City of Lima, in said County and State.

Appraised at \$1500.00 Terms of Sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, March 15th, 1909. ROBY & McLAUGHLIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE. In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, Case No. 13,671.

Petition for partition and amendment thereof. J. M. McKel, Guardian of Plaintiff, R. H. McKel, a minor, Plaintiff, against James Nolan McKel, a minor, who is Plaintiff in Case No. 13,671, and Plaintiff, P. Abel, Defendant.

The Defendant above named, Plaintiff, P. Abel, whose place of residence is unknown to the Plaintiff herein, will take notice that said plaintiff did on the 25th day of January, 1909, file in this court an amendment to the original petition in this case, setting forth an amended bill, and to the land sought to be partitioned in this case, asking for the reformation of the deed purporting to convey said land, as to conform to the intention of the grantor and grantee in said deed and for equitable relief in said deed and for the partition of the lands actually owned by said parties, as described in said amendment to said original petition.

Notice will be given to answer by the 26th of March, 1909, or an order will be taken as prayed for.

JAMES I. McDONNEL, Guardian of Plaintiff R. H. McKel, a minor. By Love & Robb, Attys. Feb 22-20-09-34283

PROBATE NOTICE. The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss: To Whom It May Concern:—Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Executors of the wills of the following deceased persons:

5046—Eighth current account of Anthony Miller, executor of the will of Daniel Brower, deceased.

7232—First and final account of Levi Ingledue, unqualified executor of the will of Judith E. Ingledue, deceased.

9732—First current account of Coleman Collins, executrix of the will of Charles Collins, M. D., deceased.

9764—First and final account of Elizabeth P. Havill, executrix of the will of William H. Havill, deceased.

9772—First partial account of John R. Griffith and Wm. R. Price, executors of the will of Mary D. Morgan, deceased.

9777—First and final (also distributive-partial) account of Lewis S. Dukes and George H. Struble, executors of the will of Sarah A. Struble, deceased.

9943—First and final account of Henry L. Roney, executor of the will of Jacob Garmater, deceased.

And by Administrators of the estates of the following deceased persons:

9827—Substitute for first and final account of Ira E. Clum, administrator of the estate of Frances M. Clum, deceased.

9861—First and final account of Daniel McKerran, administrator of the estate of Louisa Martin, deceased.

9896—First and final account of Frank Stevenson, administrator of the estate of Nelson Stevenson, deceased.

9908—First and final account of Elizabeth Jane Huffer, administratrix of the estate of George W. Huffer, deceased.

9952—First and final account of Julia A. Whitney, administratrix with the will annexed of Alice W. Showalter, deceased.

9966—First and final account of W. A. and Sarah Ridenour, administrators of the estate of John G. Ridenour, deceased.

9968—First and final account of R. F. Hullberger, administrator of the estate of Julia Ward, deceased.

10148—First, final and distributive account of Harry Harper, administrator of the estate of William McKimm, deceased.

And by the Guardians of the following persons:

7063—Fourth current account of J. B. Coon, guardian of Harvey B. DeLong, a minor.

7513—Third and final account of Margaret Stevens, guardian of Alice M. Stevens, a minor.

7879—Fourth current account of Samuel Hunsaker, guardian of Roscoe Miller, a minor.

8062—Second and final account of John H. Edwards, guardian of Charles E. Edwards, a minor.

8146—Second current account of Joseph Askins, guardian of Jesse M. Eris W., and Stewart E. Askins, minors.

8161—Second current account (final as to Theresia) of John Sharf, guardian of Tracey, Henry, Frank, Gertrude and Hattie Sharf, minors.

8383—First current account of Margaret Stoner, guardian of Leah Stoner, a minor.

8583—First and final account of Margaret Stoner, guardian of Jean Stoner, a minor.

9237—First current account of J. G. Hersh, guardian of Jeannina Boop, an imbecile.

9389—First current account of Amanda Hartog, guardian of Ross and Leo G. Hartog, minors.

9432—First current account (final as to Chas. L. and Amy) of Pulaski Mason, guardian of Charles L. Donald and Amy Mason, minors.

9606—First current account of Walter O. Roberts, guardian of Homer E. and Warren H. Roberts, minors.

9689—First and final account of Daniel Cockrell, guardian of Charles William, Peter Clarron, Adda Ellen, Ethel Cordell, Harrison Victor and Gladys Marie Cockrell, minors.

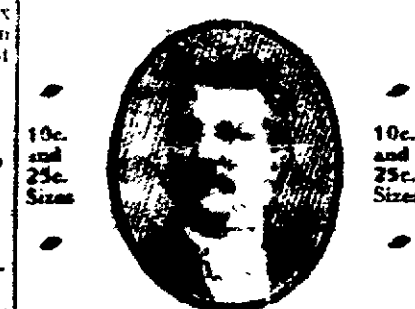
9718—First and final account of Maggie Rayl, guardian of Bett Beagle, a minor.

9842—First current account of Mary Moon, guardian of Francis M. Moon, insane.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing for Monday, April 5th, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts, and the same will be heard at that time or at such other time as the court may designate.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON, Probate Judge.

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WEST BOUND. No. 13 Daily ..... 1:47 a.m. No. 15 Pullman ..... 2:12 a.m. No. 39 Ex. Sunday ..... 9:08 a.m. No. 23 Pullman ..... 10:37 a.m. 2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.

No. 9 ..... 2:37 p.m. No. 19 ..... 2:52 p.m. No. 11 ..... 6:55 p.m.

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East Bound. No. 12 Daily ..... 3:15 a.m. No. 8 Daily ..... 6:50 a.m. No. 22 Daily Ex. Sunday ..... 3:30 p.m. No. 4 Daily ..... 4:37 p.m.

West Bound. No. 7 Daily ..... 12:25 a.m. No. 9 Daily ..... 1:58 a.m. No. 21 Daily Ex. Sunday ..... 8:42 a.m. No. 3 Daily ..... 11:36 a.m. No. 15 Daily ..... 6:20 p.m.

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SOUTHBOUND. No. 7 Daily ..... 3:00 a.m. No. 11 Daily Ex. Sunday ..... 5:35 a.m. No. 1 Daily ..... 9:10 a.m. No. 5 Daily ..... 12:35 p.m. No. 3 Daily ..... 4:00 p.m. No. 9 Daily ..... 6:40 p.m. No. 63 Sunday only ..... 5:35 a.m.

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**MAN ARRESTED  
MIND IS BLANK.**

**Victim, Dan Williams and  
Companion Seen Together  
Near the Time.**

Another chapter in the history of this city in which liquor played a prominent role was enacted Saturday evening at 6 o'clock when Daniel W. Williams, of Belle Center, Ohio, was cruelly murdered by his companion, at the corner of West and Spring streets, when he received a whiskey directed knife thrust in the neck which caused almost instant death.

As J. F. Horner, of the Piper grocery store, and O. F. Ramseyer, of the City Book store, were passing near the northwest corner of West and Spring streets, they each noticed two men apparently quarreling and suddenly saw one fall to the sidewalk. The other ran across the street and west in the alley just north of the residence of Sam Tigner. Both Ramseyer and Horner rushed to the side of the man lying on the pavement, and as they approached, they heard him murmur "Doctor—Get me a doctor." They realized that the man was injured and saw a stream of blood spurt from his neck. Coroner Pfeiffer was summoned, together with the Williams & Davis ambulance and the police officers, who all arrived upon the scene within a few minutes after the fatal event happened. The victim died almost instantly and was taken to the Williams & Davis morgue, where examination disclosed a deep knife wound on the lower left side of the neck which had severed an artery. Letters found in the pockets of the clothing of the deceased were addressed to Daniel W. Williams, Belle Center, Ohio, care Andrew Dodds. A pint flask of whiskey was also found upon his person, together with a ticket on the Ohio Electric lines from Lima to New Hampshire.

The police and county officers immediately got busy in searching for the murderer, and later Detectives Reed, Slechter and Billstine and O. F. Ramseyer, found a Barlow pocket knife near the scene of the murder, upon the blade of which there were clots of blood.

About an hour later, two men came into the police headquarters and asked for a night's lodging, and

Sergeant Harome was about to direct them to the Rescue Home when he noticed that one of them answered the description given of the murderer. He immediately placed the man under arrest, and they were searched. The one answering the description, registered as Frank Rogers, and upon his person was found a ticket to New Hampshire, over the electric lines, and a pint flask of whiskey, of the same identity as that found upon the person of the murdered man.

It then rapidly developed that Rogers and the murdered man had come to Lima together yesterday morning, from Belle Center, being identified by Ticket Agent James F. Berry, of the Western Ohio offices, as two men who had been in the station shortly before six o'clock, and had purchased tickets for New Hampshire, following which he had been compelled to eject them from the station because they were quarreling and disturbing the peace of the passengers in waiting. A telephone communication from Andrew Dodds, at Belle Center, disclosed the fact that Williams and Rogers had been employed by him for the past three weeks, cutting timber, and that he had given them a check in payment for their services. He said that they started for Lima, and that they were quarreling over money matters when they left.

Following the arrest of Rogers, Prosecuting Attorney Welty and Coroner Pfeiffer went to the police station and the prisoner was questioned. He stated that he came to Lima with Williams, and that they went to get a drink immediately after leaving the car in the public square. Later they went to the California Wine Co. and purchased two quarts of whiskey each, placing them in a covered market basket and requesting the proprietor to mark Rogers on one of the packages. Later they called for the basket and purchased a pint flask of whiskey each. They were identified as the bottles found upon the person of the murdered man and upon Rogers. However, the contents of the flasks had not been disturbed, and Rogers declares that he cannot remember anything about what happened after they left the Wine company store the second time, but he did remember that they were drinking.

Clerks in the Piper grocery store saw the men wrangling in front of the store after the time Agent Berry ejected them from the interurban station, and others saw them start south on Elizabeth street toward Spring. Mr. J. F. Horner left the store to go home for supper as the men went south on Elizabeth street, and it was as he walked south on West street that he saw the murderer committed at the corner of West and Spring streets.

In an interview yesterday afternoon, Rogers stated that his mind was a blank, from the time he and

Williams got their packages of whiskey and started for the interurban station. He stated that he has known Williams for about a year, and that they were good friends, having worked together for the past month for Andrew Dodds. He claims that they had never had any trouble, but admits that they had taken a great many drinks during the day Saturday. When shown the knife which was found near the scene of the murder, he stated that he always carried a knife like it but did not remember of having it in his hand Saturday.

Every indication points to a case of "too much booze" and a drunken quarrel as a result. The prisoner does not appear to be a vicious person, but one who has been accustomed to hard work and further to imbibing freely in red liquor.

Rogers stated today that he has a mother, two brothers and three sisters living in Marion, Ohio, and in the country surrounding.

**Brother Coming.**  
Through one of the letters found in the pockets of the deceased, Coroner Pfeiffer succeeded in getting in communication with F. M. Williams, of Steubenville, Ohio, a brother of the murdered man, who wired that he would arrive in Lima today.

**Taken to Morgue.**  
Rogers was taken to the morgue yesterday morning, by the police officers to view the remains of the murdered man. He stated that the deceased was his pal, but did not show any great signs of emotion. He appears to be in a dazed condition.

While the prisoner has not made definite statements connecting him positively with the crime, the evidence of the witnesses, who saw the men together a few minutes before the murder was committed, and heard their wrangling, will be strong against him, should his memory continue to remain blank.

**Prisoner Arraigned.**  
The defendant was arraigned at 11 o'clock this morning before Mayor Becker on the charge of first degree murder, to which he entered a plea of "not guilty." The case was set for hearing Friday morning at nine o'clock. Attorneys Copeland and Rogers will represent the defendant and Prosecutor Welty will conduct the prosecution.

**Inquest Began.**  
Coroner Pfeiffer began his inquest at nine o'clock this morning, the prisoner, Frank Rogers being the first witness called. In reply to the questions of the coroner, he stated that he and Williams left their shanty near Belle Center about noon Saturday, to come to Lima. He stated that Dodds and Roberts for whom they had been working, had given him a check for \$14.23, which was to be divided between Williams, Billy McClurg and himself. That they went to the Burley Bros. grocery, in Belle Center and paid a bill of \$5.09 and had dinner. Following which they divided the money, the share of Williams and himself being \$4.65, and 20 cents to McClurg, after the grocery bill had been paid. He claims that they went from Belle Center to Huntsville, on the Big Four railroad and took the traction from there to Lima, and that he could

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## Our 21st Anniversary Sale

Began Saturday, March 20th, and will Continue for Ten Days.

**You Are Most Cordially Invited to Be Present.**

This month of March brings to us the 21st Anniversary of our business career in Lima,—twenty-one years of steady growth and abundant success—twenty-one years in which we have tried to serve and please the people of Lima and vicinity with the very best merchandise obtainable. We attribute the greater part of our success to the happy way in which you have responded to our calls for business, and to the kind way in which you have demanded a greater business to meet your present needs.

We wish to celebrate this 21st Anniversary by giving you some timely bargains, something by which you may remember this as an annual occurrence. We, also, respectfully call your attention at this time, to our complete showing of new merchandise for spring and Easter trade. We have endeavored to secure the newest and best things the markets afford, and feel sure you will be well repaid by frequent visits to our store.

### Women's Tailored Suits and Silk Costumes

at \$15, \$20 and \$22.50 for this sale

A beautiful line of Women's Tailored Cloth Suits, and handsome Silk Costumes of latest style models are present and will appeal to women who desire to dress well at a moderate cost.

The Tailored Suits come made up of fancy and shadow stripe worsteds and serges, and in plain French serge, in rose, blue, brown, gray, stone, red and black—a few cream serges in the lot—all well tailored, and best style models shown this season.

The one-piece Costumes come made up of Messeline, Satin and Foulards in all the wanted shades and styles, well made in every way, and look to be worth much more than we have marked them.

For this sale both Suits and Costumes go at \$15, \$20 and \$22.50 each.

### Wool Dress Fabrics at Anniversary Sale Prices.

You have long since learned to know that Bluem's always show all that newest and best in the Dress Goods line. To show our appreciation of your valued trade in the past years, we offer some good special values in this department.

One lot of 50c Serge Suitings, plain and fancy weaves, staple shades. Anniversary Sale Price, 37c yard.

French Serge, Henriettas, Tamise and Panamas, fancy stripe and chevron stripe Serges and novelty weaves, staple shades, 44 and 46 in. wide, \$1 values, for this sale 67c yard.

\$1.25 Novelty Serge Suitings, diagonal Serges, chevron and shadow stripe Suitings, plain and fancy Voiles, 44 to 56 in. wide, for this sale, 98c yard.

An extensive line of Black Dress materials, extra good 75c values, for this sale, 67c yard.

\$1.25 fancy black Tamise and fancy stripe wool Voiles, 44 in. wide, for this sale, 87c yard.

Priestley's \$1.50 fancy black Wool Suitings, \$1.19 yard.

Priestley's Mayfair Voile, \$2.50 quality, black, at \$1.75 yard.

Remnants of black Wool Fabrics, in skirt lengths at less than prices quoted above.

### Special Hosiery.

Women's 25c black silk Hosiery, double heel and toe, all sizes. Anniversary Sale Price, 19c pair.

Women's black cotton Hosiery, white split sole, 25c values, Anniversary Sale Price, 19c pair.

### Persian Lawn.

One lot of 35c Persian Lawn of fine quality, 46 in. wide, special for this sale, 25c yard.

### Specials in Muslins.

One bale of 36 in. brown Muslin, extra good quality for the price, special for this sale, 4c yard.

Extra good quality bleached cambric Muslin, 36 in. wide, special for this sale, 9c yard. 8-4 bleached Sheets, good quality for the price, 35c each.

### Shopping and Hand Bags.

Black Leather Hand Bags, leather lined, regular \$1.00 values, for this sale, 50c each. Leather Shopping Bags in suede and calf, black and tan, \$1 and \$1.25 values, 50c each.

### Ribbon Specials

10c, 16c and 19c Yard.

One big lot of our "Special Counter" Hair Bow Ribbons go in this sale at greatly reduced prices from our all-ready special prices—which makes them extra good bargains. They come in a full line of shades and colors:

Regular 25c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 in. wide, 19c yard.

Regular 19c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 in. wide, 16c yard.

Regular 16c Taffeta Ribbon, 3 3/4 in. wide, 10c yard.

### Silks at Anniversary Prices.

Satin Messelines in rose, green, brown, navy, tan, wistaria, canard and black, in woven stripe and figured patterns, regular \$1.00 quality, Anniversary Sale Price, 69c yard.

Black Taffeta Silk, 25 in. wide, regular \$1.25 quality. Anniversary Sale Price, 89c yard.

Black Peau de Soie Silk, 36 in. wide, regular \$1.50, Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.10 yard.

Black Peau de Soie, 27 in. wide, regular \$1.50 quality, an extra good piece, Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.10 yard.

We have a limited quantity of Silks at these prices.

### Fine Silk Tissue, 19c and 25c yd.

Fancy Silk-and-Cotton Wash Fabrics, in printed foulard styles, plain colors and woven figures, in many wanted colors, are offered in two lots:

One lot of 30c values, Anniversary Sale Price 19c yard.

One lot of 35c and 50c values, Anniversary Sale Price 25c yard.

### Waisting Nets, Half Price.

White Embroidered Waisting Nets, in floral and ring patterns, 45 in. wide, \$1.50 values for 75c yard.

White Embroidered and White Fillet Nets in figured and dot patterns, \$1.00 values for 50c yard.

### New Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials.

Our new Spring Stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains, and all kinds of Curtain Materials and Draperies are here in a wide range of patterns. You should not fail to see what we offer before making your purchases.

Imported Arabian Curtains \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$37.50 pair.

Imported Renaissance Curtains, \$8.50, \$4, \$5 to \$20 pair.

Cluny Lace Curtains, white and ecru, \$2.50, \$3, \$4 to \$15 pair.

Irish Point Curtains, \$3.00 to \$5 pair.

Brussels Net Curtains, \$3.50 to \$6.00 pair.

Cable Net Curtains, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5.00 pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50c, \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair.

Ruffled Net Curtains, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$4.00 pair.

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, good values, 48c per yard.

Lace trimmed Muslin Curtains, 90c to \$3 pair.

Snowflake Curtains, all colors, \$1.00 to \$3.00 pair.

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We are also showing a large assortment of new designs in drapery and curtain materials of Madras, Denim, Scrim, Burlap, Silkoline, Nets and Novelties, with trimmings to match, at very reasonable prices.

Our New Rugs are here, too, in all sizes, and at all prices.

### Table Linens.

50c Cream Table Damask, 40c yard.

75c Cream Table Damask, 58c yard.

75c Bleached Table Damask, 58c yard.

\$1.00 Bleached Table Damask, 72 in. wide, 85c yard.

12 1/2c Brown Linen Crash, 9c yard.

Bed Spreads, cut corner and fringed styles, special, \$1.19 each.

### New Collars.

Women's Irish Crochet Tailored Collars, specially priced at 25c each.

25c Irish Crochet Gibson Collars, sale price, 10c each.

### Apron Specials.

A limited quantity of Women's Kitchen Aprons are offered at Anniversary Sale Prices, while they last. They come made up of a good quality apron check Gingham, in blue, brown and green, in several different styles.

Regular 28c and 30c Belt Aprons, ruffled and plain, extra large, sale price, 22c each.

Regular 35c and 38c Bib Aprons, with 9 in. ruffle at bottom, sale price, 28c each.

50c Mother Hubbard Aprons, extra large, ruffle trimmed, sale price, 38c each.

### In the Art Dep't.

Stamped Nainsook Corset Covers, ready for working, six different patterns, for this sale, 21c each.

One lot of 25c lithographed art cloth Pillow Tops, 19c each.

One lot of 50c linen and art cloth Pillow Tops, with back, lithographed and plain stamped styles, 30c each.

## SPRING STYLES FOR MEN.

Men are particular about the style and fit of their Shoes. Our line of Oxfords for Spring and Summer was never more complete—all leathers in Patent Colt, Kid, Tan, Wine and Gun Metal.

**\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5.**

Some men do not care to wear Oxfords; they prefer Shoes. Well, we have them, in Button, Blucher and Lace, in such makes as Boyden's, Howard & Foster's, Slater & Morrell's, and others. All made on the new Spring lasts, all leathers, Patent Colt, Kid, Gun Metal, and all the popular shades of Wine and Tan, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, up to \$6. Men who are troubled with enlarged joints or bunions should always buy Heywood's. Solid comfort in every pair. For accurate information in regard to all kinds of Footwear, visit

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